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J. W. PIERCE HEADS TEACHERS' ASSN.

IS SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AT SKIDMORE.

RILEY IS VICE-PRESIDENT

Is Superintendent at Maitland—Other Association Officers Elected at Meeting This Morning.

J. W. Pierce, superintendent of schools of Skidmore, was elected president of the Northwest Missouri Teachers' Association for the ensuing year at the business meeting held this morning. U. L. Riley, superintendent of the Maitland public schools, was elected vice-president and Miss Ethel Sloam of Mt. Moriah, second vice president. C. A. Hawkins of the S. T. C. was re-elected secretary and Charles Meyers of Union Star as treasurer.

The new members of the executive board are: D. D. Hooper, Andrew county superintendent of schools, of Savannah, and Miss Edna Morrison, of Edgerton.

Mr. Pierce of Skidmore, the newly elected president of the teachers' association, has been active in school affairs of Nodthwest Missouri for the last nine years. He received a B. S. degree from the local S. T. C. in 1914 and was elected superintendent of schools at Barnard. He served there for three years and then has acted as head of the Skidmore public schools since that time. He has been a strong supporter of consolidation in the Skidmore district and has been responsible for raising the standard of the Skidmore high school to the ranking as one of the leading schools in the county.

U. L. Riley of Maitland is another S. T. C. graduate. This is his second year as head of the Maitland school.

Miss Ethel Sloam of Mt. Moriah is recognized as one of the woman leaders of the better educational program in the district. Miss Sloam is a graduate of the local S. T. C.

C. A. Hawkins, the re-elected secretary of the organization, is Latin instructor at the College. He has long been active in school affairs and has given the association effective service during the past year.

Charles Meyers of Union Star school, the newly elected treasurer of the teachers association, is a former student of the College. He has been superintendent of the Union Star school for the past three years and is ranked as one of the most progressive educators in the district.

About fifty delegates were present at the business meeting this morning at the College auditorium. The regular routine work was gone over and election of officers held.

An amendment to the constitution providing for the paying of limited expenses of one delegate from the district to the National Teachers Association meeting was passed by the members.

E. R. Adams of Tarkio high school, the retiring president of the local organization, was elected as the delegate of the association to the national meeting.

The meeting also voted to recommend to the program committee that the regular business meeting hereafter be held on Friday morning following the departmental meetings. By meeting at this time all of the teachers attending the convention may have a chance to attend the meeting and assist on all of the work. Also a larger delegation will be able to remain for the meeting.

The following resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote:

I. Resolved; That the Northwest Missouri Teachers' Association extends a vote of thanks to the Chamber of Commerce and citizens of Maryville for many courtesies extended to the visiting teachers, while in attendance upon the association. Especially are thanks due the Chamber of Commerce for free transportation and to the citizens of Maryville for the hospitality of their homes. The association also desires to extend its thanks to the Board of Regents of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College and to President Lamkin and faculty for their hearty cooperation.

II. Resolved, That the Association extends to its officers for their untiring efforts in arranging a strong program and securing speakers of national and international reputation.

III. Resolved, That as the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College is one of the leading educational institutions of the state, we pledge it our hearty support.

IV. Resolved, That the County and City Superintendent should keep their teachers informed as to the dates of the Association and should urge them to attend its meetings.

V. Resolved, That This Association considers it unprofessional for a teacher to dismiss school while on full pay, to attend the Association, and then to absent himself from its sessions.

Chas. H. Bryant, Chairman,
Maud Woodruff, Secretary.

De Molay to Start Drive for $200,000 on Nov. 1

Columbia, Mo., Oct. 13—A drive to raise $200,000 for the building of a dormitory home for members of the Order of DeMolay attending the University of Missouri will be held November 1 to 15. The drive will be statewide, including every community in which there is a chapter of the DeMolay. Frank S. Land of Kansas City is chairman of the committee in charge of the drive.

BEAR CATS SWAMP TABOR 32 TO 0

MARYVILLE TEAM DISPLAYS GOOD INTERFERENCE

PLAY ON MUDDY FIELD

Touchdowns Made In Each Quarter—Fumbles Are Costly—Coach Lawrence Uses Many Substitutes

Playing the kind of football that has not been shown on the College gridiron for many years the S. T. C. Bear Cats romped home with a 32 to 0 win over Tabor College of Tabor, Ia.

The Maryville interference was perfect and on every down a path cleared for the runner. The score might have been a great deal higher but blocked punts and fumbles were costly to the Bear Cats. Toward the last of the four quarter every man on the Bear Cat squad got a chance to play.

The field was slick and muddy but this could not stop the Maryville end runs and line plunges. Wilson played his best game of the year and every other Maryville player showed up well. O'Banion used his head every minute of the game and took advantage of all the breaks of the game. Maryville touchdowns were made by Masters, Wilson, Ashcroft and O'Banion, one being made in each quarter.

The Maryville line up:
End—Hay, Young.
Tackles—Akars, Richards.
Guard—England, Graham.
Center—Kirby.
Halfback—Wilson, Masters.
Full-back—Foreman.
Quarter-back—O'Banion.
Ebert—Referee, M. H. S.
Daniels—Umpire.

The Tabor-S. T. C. football game was late starting, due to the fact that the Tabor boys were delayed in getting here.

The Tabor line-up is as follows:
End—Crouse, Laird.
Tackle—Worchester, Gaylord.
Guard—Howards, Martin.
Center—Fellows.
Half-back—Spensor, Pratt.
Fullback—Jones.
Quarter-back—Aistrope.

Maryville men who got to play in yesterdays game as substitutes are as follows: Captain Foreman, Wilson, Hay, England, Thompson, O'Banion, Kirby, Richards, C. Akars, Allan, Hartman, Pitman, Ashcroft, Graham, Masters, Steiger, Palmer, Mowrey, Hays, Young, Fowler, M. Akars, Goforth, Cox, Peoples, Culp, Andrews, Stone and Eads.

Showing of Film Is Postponed to Oct. 20

The showing of the film, "Exit Ascaris," which was scheduled for this afternoon at the farm of Roy Lippman, has been postponed until 2 o'clock next Saturday afternoon. Dr. J. I. Gibson, live stock commissioner for the St. Joseph Live Stock Exchange, who was to give a lecture at the same time the film is shown was in Maryville today. Because of the condition of the roads the showing of the film and the lecture were postponed, according to R. A. Kinnaird, county agent, this morning.

Mrs. F. M. Martin and daughter, Miss Mabel Martin, left yesterday morning to spend two weeks in Excelsior Springs.

MUST KNOW ABOUT OUR GOVERNMENT

VOTERS SHOULD CAST INTELLIGENT BALLOT, TIGERT SAYS

IS WORTHY PROFESSION

Tells Teachers They Must Serve For Benefit Of Future America and Must Aid In Greater Nation

Dr. J. J. Tigert, United States Commissioner of Education, delivered his address on "The Future of Education" to an audience that filled the auditorium of the State Teachers College yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Tigert said in part:

"Don't think me a pessimist," said Dr. J. J. Tigert in his address concerning the future of education. "But I repeat the words of the late President Theodore Roosevelt when he said that America has a half-way chance to save herself. We have in America millions of voters who are ignorant of who is president of the United States and some who did not know there has ever been a World War. How do you expect these voters to control the destinies of the future of this nation?

"It is a perplexing proposition and one that must be met. These people do not belong to any one section, party or clan; they are general throughout the United States.

"What can be done? We have one of two ways to remedy this and save America otherwise this republic is doomed. We can either disfranchise these voters with an educational test or we can educate. By disfranchising them we repudiate everything that is American and condemn the foundation of this republic.

"Therefore it is up to us teachers to cooperate and educate the voters of America so that they can go to the polls and cast an intelligent vote. This system can be built up only by cooperation of all of our forces.

"Too many of our teachers are teaching for money and like professional ball players do not cooperate and in fact try to condemn the other person.

"Let us have teachers that have two qualifications.

"First, they must be enthusiastic. Mohammod is an example of what enthusiasm can do for a person. Within his life-time, he had converted one-fifth of the world's population to a religion that had no outstanding creed, no great thought but was supported by enthusiasm only.

"No person can convert anyone to a proposition if they themselves are indifferent to it. It is essential to business success and is just as true to teaching.

"Let them also be prepared to accomplish their work. In other words require a good education before admitting any one to the profession.

"Moses is a fine example of training and enthusiasm. He first was trained in the Kings court and then dedicate his whole life to the one proposition, that of delivering the people to promise land.

"How many teachers are serving other than for money? At least seventy-five per cent of our teachers move every year, and only a few aim to stay with the profession as a life work, the others go to another job as soon as they find one paying a higher salary. How many of our teachers dedicate their lives to leading the children of our schools to a promise and which they themselves can never reach?

"We do not have a better state and national educational system because the voters do not unite on the proposition. They do not know what they want and consequently nothing constructive is accomplished.

"When we have teachers who are willing to serve and to cooperate and will sacrifice their lives to the one proposition we will then have an educational system which we will be proud of and will lead America away from the darkness of radicalism and of ruin."

The College music classes furnished the prelude to the program of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilks of Sherian, who have been visiting Misses Prudye and Floy Saunders and attending the teachers' meeting, returned to their home today.

Charles Bright is building a new house on his farm, east of Maryville.

R. O. Colvin of Ravenwood was a Maryville visitor today.

Gov. Hyde Suffering From Nervous Shock

Was In Missouri Pacific Train Wreck Last Night But Was Only Bruised —Confined To Bed

Jefferson City, Oct. 13—Governor Arthur M. Hyde is in bed here today nursing injuries received in the Missouri Pacific Train wreck near Pleasant Hill last night. He is not seriously ill but is suffering from a great nervous shock.

The Governor was in a Pullman car when the wreck took place. He was hurled clear across the car. He was on his way to St. Louis when the wreck occurred.

OKLAHOMA CITY IS IN FLOOD DANGER

RISING WATERS OF NORTH CANADIAN RIVER THREATEN CITY

RESIDENTS ARE WARNED

Steady Downpour During Last Twenty-four Hours Has Caused New High Levels Of River

Oklahoma City, Oct. 13—Rising waters of the North Canadian river for the fifth time this year were menacing this city today with a threatened flood.

A steady downpour of rain for twenty-four hours brought the water line to new high levels, flooding the lowlands residential section of the city.

A cloud burst near Woodward, 150 miles northwest of this city, occasioned a rise in the stream which will be several hours in reaching here.

Residents in the lowlands were advised today to move to higher ground.

Railroad service was delayed in many sections of the state by washouts and bad stretches of track.

John Green Dies at Home Last Evening

Was Resident of Nodaway County for More Than Fifty Years—Funeral Services Tomorrow.

John Green, a resident of Nodaway County for more than half a century, died at 7 o'clock Friday evening at his home, 1115 East Jenkins street, following a five weeks' illness. Death was caused by pneumonia. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the M. E. Church, South, conducted by the Rev. S. P. Alison, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Miriam cemetery.

Mr. Green was 85 years old and was born in Indiana. He came to Nodaway County in 1869 and had resided in the county continuously since that time. Maryville had been his home for about forty years. Mrs. Green died in December, 1915. The surviving children are Mrs. John Dawson, Charles Green and Ora Green, all of Maryville; Mrs. Charles Hilsabeck, Orrsburg; Mrs. Eva Hansen, Council Bluffs, Ia., and Frank Green, Sanish, N. Dak.

The pallbearers will be: George B. Baker, J. H. Thorp, W. G. Sawyers, Dan R. Baker, Fred Harvey and E. E. Tilton.

Yanks Even Up Series With Victory Today

The New York Yankees evened up the series with the Giants today when they won the game featuring heavy hitting and one home-run. This gives each team two games apiece. The final results were 8 to 4.

The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Yankees	0	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	13	1
Giants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	13	1

Yankees' battery—Shawkey, pitcher; Schang, catcher.

Giants' battery—Jack Scott, pitcher; Snyder, catcher.

Jack Scott, pitcher for the Giants, was jerked in the second inning and Ryan replaced him. He was soon displaced by McQuillan. Six runs were scored by the Kanks before the side was retired. In the eighth inning McGraw was forced to make another change in the pitching staff, sending Jannard in to relieve McQuillan. The Yanks go in a tight predicament in the eighth inning and Huggins sent Pennock in to hurl, replacing Shawkey.

Game Postponed

The Kansas City Blues-Baltimore Orioles game which was scheduled to be played at Kansas City today was postponed on account of wet grounds.

"MONEY SECONDARY IN A PROFESSION"

SAYS GEORGE MELCHER OF KANSAS CITY IN SPEECH LAST NIGHT

SEARSON ALSO SPOKE

Gave 19 Attributes to Success in Life —Measured for Most Part by Personal Qualifications

Two of the most interesting speeches of the teachers meeting were given last night by George Melcher of Kansas City and J. W. Searson, professor of English of the University of Nebraska.

"Do not choose the occupation that has the promise of the most money," said Mr. Melcher in his speech on "Our Choices in Life," choose the job in which you can give the most, not receive the most."

"We have three choices in life which we can make ourselves. They are religion, marriage and vocation.

"No nation has ever done anything that is worth while without the attitude of religion, but the public schools have not taught religion as they should. We must have religion in our life and the church does not reach everybody but the school does.

Mr. Melcher then dealt for a short time on the problem in choosing of our life mate. "Too many people are mismated, and for this reason there is so much trouble in the divorce courts of America today," said the speaker.

"Choose the occupation that will bring you a good name, but do not let that be the only objective. Also choose the occupation that will bring you money and will grow, but above all things, choose an occupation that you like. The greatness of man is measured by what he gives to the world and not what he takes in himself.

J. W. Searson, professor of English of the University of Nebraska was the next speaker. The subject of his address was "The World Tests for Man and Woman."

"There are many qualifications or tests that a man or woman in order to be a successful teacher must measure up to." And the joy in their work should come from the realization of these tests, knowing that they have succeeded."

Some of the tests which Professor Searson named are as follows:

1. Skill of serving society in the best manner.
2. Truth discovering skill.
3. Judgment forming skill.
4. Skill of expressing or making known your thoughts.
5. Wealth producing.

In all there were nineteen skills cited by Mr. Searson which measure up humanity. For the most part they are personal qualifications rather than acquired possessions.

Democratis Meeting to Be Held November 12

Senator Frank Farris, State Chairman, Issues Call To Meet In St. Louis Next Month

Rolla, Mo., Oct. 13—The Democratic state committee will meet in St. Louis on Monday, November 12, by call of Senator Frank Farris, chairman, issued here today.

All County chairmen and members of the Democratic organization are invited to attend the meeting, called for the purpose of electing a secretary to succeed the late Thomas H. Fischer, and preparing plans for the organization of the party for the coming campaign.

Among the prominent Democrats who will be invited to attend, are: Senator James A. Reed, Breckenridge Long, Frederick D. Gardner, William T. Kemper, Samuel W. Fordyce and Harry B. Hawes. A general invitation has also been issued to all candidates for nomination to various state officers.

Many are Killed as Munitions Explode

Warsaw, Oct. 13—Many persons were killed and injured early today when a munitions store exploded here. One fort was blown up and several nearby houses wrecked. The explosion, which was heard for many miles, caused great excitement. The cause of the blast has not yet been determined.

Miss Eulalia Kyser of Hopkins visited in Maryville today.

Weeks Will not Sue Henry Ford, He Says

Officials Believed Ford's Charges Against Cabinet Officer Would Be Taken to Court.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Secretary of War Weeks does not contemplate instituting suit against Henry Ford for libel or slander in connection with the latter's criticism of the cabinet officer for the sale of the Gorges steam plant at Muscle Shoals, it was learned officially today.

In view of the fact that Weeks denied Ford's statement as a personal attack and declared he would place all facts before the proper authorities, certain officials here were of the opinion that Weeks would sue Ford. However, this was denied this morning.

MUST DECLARE ON PROHIBITION ISSUE

PRES. CANDIDATES MUST SAY HOW THEY STAND.

FRIENDS MUST NOT YIELD

"Liberty Must Be Based Upon Law—Constitution Must Be Preserved and Government Respected."

Washington, Oct. 13.—Candidates in the next Presidential election must declare frankly how they stand on the prohibition question, according to Bishop William F. McDowell, resident bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Washington in an address of welcome to the Citizenship Conference this morning. He declares that the question of prohibition enforcement will occupy an important place in the presidential election. He stated that the friends of prohibition "have not the slightest intention of yielding now the victory has been won."

He said in part:

"The American people love liberty. They would fight and die for it.

"Some of them would do nearly anything except the one thing necessary to secure and preserve it—observe the prohibition laws. For there can be no liberty except liberty based upon law, upon law secured by orderly and proper process and obeyed everywhere and by everybody. We cannot deceive ourselves. We are in a fight today, not for an individual measure, but through a particular issue, for the very existence of the Constitution, of the Union of the government.

"A mighty evil, mad with its own power, purple with its own greed, and red with its own defiance of right and law is doing its worst to destroy civil liberty, religious freedom, order under law, and the security of any right under the flag. For if lawlessness at this point be not destroyed it will destroy obedience to law at all other points, and with it the very nation itself.

"We have many laws that we do not all or always like, but we have no classes that are privileged to choose whether they will regulate their obedience by their tastes or their skill in defiance. Liberty under law is matched by the fundamental principle of equality before the law.

"We are always having elections. We are within a year of our supreme quadrennial election. Usually we are interested in measures and policies, in taxes and tariffs, in finances and transportation, in prices and wages. And all his is well, but our current elections and our next great election center is the essential principle of government itself—law enforcement. 'Therefore,' as George William Curtis said, a half century ago, 'there must be no doubt about our leaders. They must not prevaricate, or stand in the fog, or use the language of the demagogue to deceive the public while they seek public favor.' If they are for the Constitution, let them be for it, and not half way for it and half way against it."

Albany Editor Heads Missouri Press Assn.

St. Louis, Oct. 13—Asa W. Butler of the Albany Capital was elected president of the Missouri Press Association at the close of the annual convention here today. Ralph E. Stout of the Kansas City Star was elected vice-president, Anna E. Nolan of the Monroe City News, recording secretary, and F. L. Stubblefield of the Bolivar Herald, treasurer.

Mrs. Russell Smock, who has been ill of diptheria for a week at her home, east of Maryville, is recovering.

PROBING CONDUCT GOVERNOR WALTON

OKLAHOMA HOUSE COMMITTEE EXAMINING OTHERS

ANTI-KLAN LEGISLATION

Will Come Up For Consideration Before the Senate and Lower Chamber Next Week

Oklahoma City, Oct. 13.—Both houses of the Oklahoma legislature stood adjourned today over the week end but the House Investigation Committee, comprising twenty-four members, is examining dozens of witnesses and probing the conduct of not only Governor J. C. Walton in office but many other state departments.

Aside from the Governor, the state highway, banking and health departments of the state government are receiving liberal attention.

Both Senate and House will consider anti-Ku Klux Klan legislation next week or at least will have such for consideration.

No provision is made in any of the measures so far introduced for publication of the membership, a point insisted upon by Governor Walton in his proposed law.

It was reported to day that Aldrich Blake, executive counsellor, and Dr. E. P. Bynum, state bank commissioner, both of whom were dismissed last night by Governor Walton will be summoned to reappear before the investigating committee. Both Blake and Bynum were witnesses a few hours after their dismissal.

Indiana Bank Closed by State Department

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 13—The Discount and Deposit Bank of Kentland of which Governor W. T. McCray was president until a few weeks ago when his financial affairs were placed in the hands of his creditors, was closed today by officials of the state banking department who were asked to investigate the affairs of the bank.

Sensational Evidence in Stokes Trial Today

Four Members Of Bunceton Family Testify That They Had Never Seen Mrs. Helen Stokes

Boonville, Mo., Oct. 13.—After four members of the family of E. T. Wallace, named co-respondents in a suit for divorce by W. E. D. Stokes, had testified that they had never seen Mrs. Helen Stokes before and that she had not visited their home in Bunceton, Mo., in 1904, Abner Moore, a grocer of Bunceton, delivered sensational testimony concerning the evidence of Paul Wagner, an alleged agent of Stokes, to pay him $15,000 "for a trip to New York."

Spoofhounds Postpone Game With Rock Port

The Maryville High School-Rock Port football game was again postponed. L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of Maryville High School, said that the game would probably be played some time next week.

Next Friday Maryville goes to Tarkio to meet the jinx team of the schedule. For several years Tarkio has had a jinx on M. H. S. Spoofhounds but last year the charm was broken. Tarkio's team has not been fairing well this year so a Maryville victory is evident.

Yesterday Football Scores

College

Missouri Wesleyan, 21; Westminster, 0.
William Jewell, 26; Tarkio, 0.
Kirksville, 6; Kemper, 0.

High School

Mound City, 19; Fairfax, 6.
Savannah, 25; Lafayette, 0.
Gower, 20; Lathrop, 20.
Robidoux, 18; C. B. C., 6.
New Hampton, 13; King City, 6.

Rainfall 1 Inch In Two Days

The rainfall the last two days has been nearly one inch according to J. R. Brink, official weather observer.

THE WEATHER

Cloudy and colder tonight, heavy frost in the north portion if sky clears; Sunday generally fair, rising temperature Sunday afternoon in the northwest portion.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

Bible Thought for Today

HEAVENLY TREASURES. — Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through and steal.—Matthew 6:20.

Interesting Sidelights of State University

There are at present more than 6,000 farmers in Missouri who have training at the College of Agriculture at the University of Missouri. Records show that they are among the most successful farmers of the state.

Records of the University of Missouri show that from June 1922, to June 1923, there was an increase of 152 high schools in Missouri. Fully accredited private schools jumped from 44 to 47. There are 879 high schools in the state.

Homer Croy, author of "West of the Watertower," the present bestseller, a graduate of the University of Missouri who says he "dug his degree with a spade" in that he did work on the University farm to earn his way, has given a prize of $100 for "the best bit of writing done by a University of Missouri student in the present year."

The recent request of President Brooks for parents to recall automobiles owned by University of Missouri students has met with enthusiastic reception from the press of the state. Practically all the newspapers in the state commented favorably on the action.

Wise Cracks

In recent years, fewer bankers are addicted to side whiskers and most of them seem to be somewhat more human in other respects.—Oklahoma City Times.

While our diplomatic corps isn't all it might be, every married man feels he has certain qualifications for that service.—Oklahoma City Times.

Magnus Johnson seems to be the sort of senator who believes he is a strong man because his voice is that way.—Fort Worth Star Telegraph.

The Jack of Oklahoma seems to be having the duece of a time trying to be king, but chances are some ace will cover him yet.—Oklahoma City Times.

A campaign manager always has enough confidence to last until the last votes are counted.—Wichita Kansas Beacon.

Kentucky Method of dislodging convicts from the penitentiary appear crude besides those in use in Oklahoma.—Tulsa Okla. World.

Some homes are operated on the theory that domestic discipline consists of maintaining a permanent grouch.—Topeka State Journal.

There is nothing wrong with October in Kansas excepting the roads and they are rapidly improving.—Ottawa Kansas Herald.

October does a great deal to reconcile one of the fact that it is not always May.—Kansas City Journal.

According to Wall street rumor, Henry Ford is going into the oil game. And whatever Henry's faults, that means the end to bootlegger gasoline prices.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

It again is safe to cross the street cautiously. The summer tourist has departed, and there is not much danger of being knocked over by the protruding tent-pole on a tourist car.—Kansas City Kansan.

Only blank blank cartridges until congress opens.—Kansas City Star.

In some parts of this county there is hell; in others there is high water. What is needed is for the county to get together.—Tulsa Okla Tribune.

Miss Ella Reynolds of Guilford is spending the week end in Maryville with Miss Ethel Anderson. Miss Reynolds has been attending the annual meeting of the Northwest Missouri Teachers Association.

The Fire Hazard

News Item—President Coolidge proclaimed Oct. 9 National Fire Prevention Day

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat, October 9, 1873.)

Messrs. Paige and Wakefield, at the Bridgewater mill, six miles south of this place, are turning out an excellent quality of flour and in large quantities. We acknowledge the present of a sack of fall wheat flour, equal to anything we have ever used, and which will give satisfaction in any family.

On Monday last, the St. Joseph Gazette, together with the books, good will, etc. was sold at public sale in front of the courthouse door in St. Joseph, owing to some disagreement among the partners. The establishment was bid off by Joseph A. Corby, Esq. at the neat little sum of $25,000, the largest amount for which a newspaper ever sold in Missouri, outside of St. Louis.

We attended the St. Joseph Exposition on the last day and are free to admit that it was the finest display of all classes of work that we have anywhere seen. This week, all taken together, made the grandest success of any enterprise ever gotten up by St. Joseph. On the race track, the extraordinary good time of 1:44 was made running. On Saturday, the baby show came off with fifty-seven "cherubs" entered.

On Thursday night last, the Maryville Encampment No. 50, I. O. O. F. installed the following officers: W. H. Hudson, C. P.; Ed Bell, S; I. N. Wray, S. W.; J. C. Curfman, J. W.; Samuel Hall, treasurer.

Crops in the vicinity of Bridgewater are very good. Corn will yield an average of thirty-five bushels an acre. Considerable fall wheat has been sown and is doing exceedingly well. Some of the farmers near Bridgewater have raised thirty bushels of fall wheat to the acre this season.

Twenty Years Ago

Maryville's Big Corn Carnival closed its week of merry-making Saturday night, when the whistle blew at midnight. With the exception of the first two days the weather was all that could be asked for. The greatest drawing card, perhaps, of the week proved to be the public wedding, which occurred on a high platform in front of the Maryville Furniture Company's new store on Market street and was witnessed by an immense crowd of people. The wedding party, headed by a cordon of special police and four bands, formed at the Linville hotel and marched north on Main street to Fourth, thence east on Fourth to the scene of the ceremonies. On arriving at their destination the principals mounted the large platform where Elder W. A. Fite proceeded with the ceremony. The contracting parties were Anderson Nelson, living seven and one-half miles northeast of Maryville, and Miss Grace Hall, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of near Bedison. For the best township display and decorated booth White Cloud received the blue ribbon and $50 for for the labor. The Hopkins township booth succeeded in capturing second premium which was $25 in cash.

Walker Whiteside made a decided hit with Maryville theatergoers last Tuesday night at the opening of the Bradnell, in his presentation of "We Are King." J. C. Donnell, manager of the Bradnell, introduced B. B. Martin who thanked the bankers and others who contributed to this enterprise. The promoters of the Bradnell are: J. C. Donnell, C. C. Graves and Dr. R. M. Bradbury. It cost them about $25,000 to build the opera house.

We learn that Sam Arnold has booked seventeen good attractions to appear at Arnold's opera house this fall and winter.

The seventh annual bazaar by the Epworth League of the First M. E. Church will take place Dec. 10 and 11.

On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Miss Maude Conrad and Mr. Archer Frank were united in marriage by Rev. W. A. Fité, pastor of the Christian Church. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fin Conrad, on Prather avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Frank went to their new home on North Main street where they have begun housekeeping.

Judge W. C. Ellison has traded with Mr. Shepherd for the north half of the former McJimsey place in west Maryville. It is an elegant home.

MARTHA WASHINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Shinabargar and Claude and Audrey Shinabargar spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Belcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle of Maryville were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lyle.

Miss Mabel Craig of Maryville spent Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sturm.

Mary and Clarence Acklin visited with Cora and Louise Lippman Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ora Eckles, Mrs. Lizette Lippman and J. H. Eckles were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lippman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gallagher of Stanberry are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Myers.

The agriculture class has a collection of cocoons and pupa cases in our south window. Two moths have hatched and we are anxiously waiting for the others. We have quite a number of moths and butterflies to mount.

The class made a trip to Wells' dairy farm some time ago. It was a very interesting trip. We made sketches of the dairy barn and milk house, observed the herd and picked out cows for individual study. Mr. Wells took us to the milk house, which was very clean, and explained the use of everything in it.

The patrons of our district enjoyed a wiener roast at the schoolhouse Tuesday night. Afterward a community meeting was held and further plans for our fair were discussed.

There was no school Thursday and Friday because of teachers' meeting in Maryville.

Mr. Cooper and Mr. Loomis from the College spent the greater part of Wednesday forenoon at our school.

Miss Hazel Moore spent Thursday and Friday nights with Miss Maye Sturm.

FAIRVIEW ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wohlford and daughter, Lorene, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Kling and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Claud Wohlford.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rasco, Sr. and son, Eugene, took dinner with Walter Rasco and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Phelps and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hilsabeck and son, Ivan, spent Sunday with Robert Hilsabeck.

Wm. Ware spent Tuesday evening with his sister, Mrs. Frank Maffitt.

Mrs. Earnest Waldon spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Warren Phelps.

Opal and Elenora Davidson and Iva Daniels spent Sunday with Josephine and Beatrice Sherman.

Owing to the Teachers' Association at Maryville, we will have vacation Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maffitt and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Willson and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dougan and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Dougan's parents, S. S. Dunn.

Mrs. Mary Mathers of Iowa is visiting with Mrs. Sarah Maffitt.

Clayton Rogers spent Sunday night with William Maffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dougan and children and Mrs. Charles Dougan attended the Fiesta at Maryville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wohlford and sons, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Crain.

Woody Maffitt attended church at Salem, Monday night.

George Wohlford and son, Glen, dug potatoes this week.

Ed Hagan, the road boss has been working roads in our community.

Leland Wohlford went to Maryville Friday night to see the Sham Battle.

J. R. Campbell returned home Sunday from a two weeks motoring trip.

Mrs. F. M. Conlin fell down a flight of stairs Tuesday evening and broke her arm.

Several from this community attended the annual basket dinner at the M. E. Church at Barnard, Sunday.

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

The following named were admitted to the St. Francis Hospital during the week: Dale Wiley, Pickering; O. Hamersky, Maryville; Mrs. Dale Howland, Maryville; Miss Lillian Oliver, Guilford; Byron Bosch, Parnell; A. L. Bristow, Bedford, Ia.; Miss Marjorie Hackett, Pickering; Mrs. Mary Doran, Maryville; Master Robert Phipps, Maryville; Master Francis Gallagher, Maryville; Harriett Miller, Maryville; Harold Holt, Maryville; Miss LaVerne Kirby, St. Louis, Mo.; Master Harold Sexson, Hopkins; Clarence Gaukel, Skidmore; Master Lawrence Zimmerman, Maryville; W. B. Richards, Gravity, Ia.; Mrs. Forrest Gillam, Maryville; Miss Hudelson, Maryville; Otis Schenkel, Maryville; Ambrose Baker, Skidmore; Hilda Caywood, Maryville; and Mrs. J. C. Henggler, Conception.

The following patients were dismissed: Perry Sapp, Ravenwood; Master Robert Phipps, Maryville; James Cline, Pickering; Byron Bosch, Parnell; Miss Jessie Roach, Bedison; Mrs. N. G. Ellis, Maryville; Master Harold Sexson, Hopkins; Harriett Miller, Maryville; Miss LaVerne Kirby, St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Lillian Oliver, Guilford; Mrs. Dale Howland, Maryville; Mrs. Harry A. Price and infant daughter, Maryville; Ruth Taylor, Maryville, Mrs. B. Perry, Stanberry; Master Francis Gallagher, Maryville; Arlene Birdsell, Ravenwood; Edward Hall, Maryville; C. L. Clause, Clearmont; and Grace Johnson, Maryville.

Mrs. Emma Booth of Broken Bow, Neb., arrived Thursday to make her home with her sister, Mrs. A. Marsh, living east of Maryville. Mr. Booth died last July, and Mrs. Booth will rent her home near Broken Bow.

Mrs. L. E. Forsyth and daughter, Edwyna, and Mrs. E. W. Keck spent Friday in St. Joseph.

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Forumettes

You usually will
Find that the busier
The tongue is the
Less used the brain.

What do you suppose the reformers and politicians would do if they did not have Wall street to cuss?

We venture to remark that the average girl who worked hard all summer trying to put on tan is now working just as hard to take it off.

A merchant tells us that half of his women customers always have their purchases charged which proved the statement that "the woman always pays" is not true.

A friendly repair man at a street jewelry store tells us that he has to repair many alarm clocks which appear to have been thrown out the window. We venture the opinion that the men get mad when the clocks go off in the morning and throw them out the window then have to take them to be repaired.

Uncle Abner, the town philosopher, says the only value in a secret seems to be in the telling.

When mother was a girl they used to say that beauty was "skin deep." Now they comment on the thickness of the coating.

If the automobiles keep multiplying the poor pedestrian may have to get airplanes to cross the streets.

Just because father can't afford it does not keep the girls from wearing silk hosiery.

That a style is sensible is the poorest recommendation it could have.

There is no bigger accomplishment than forgetting a wrong.

There was a day when a newly married couple did not have to have a garage as the machine they had was a Singer or some other standard model sewing machine.

Now that cooler weather is on the way radio fans are happier as the radio works better when it is cool.

Louise, the stenographer, says most people she knows haven't a single bad habit but a lot of them.

Since they had that earthquake over in Japan we suppose we soon will be paying more for menthol and camphor.

The courthouse cynic says perhaps the reason so many politicians get hardboiled is because they are always in hot water.

Once they made plowshares from swords. Now they are making tractors from battleships.

We often hear people say they are "as happy as a lark" but no one has ever told us how happy a lark is.

Everything has its purpose. Visitors give the family something to talk about after they have gone.

The pigskin has chased the horse hide nearly off the sporting page.

Although it seems but yesterday since we put 'em on we will have to take 'em off soon.

A cynical bachelor says a girl who is waiting for a perfect man will have to file her application with St. Peter.

"Man is the noblest work of God" we often quote. Then why criticize the woman because they chase after them?

The only place a housewife sits and reads as the washing machine works is in the advertisements in the magazines.

Vagrant Musings

Some wives mend their husband's socks and others keep a rag bag.

An owl may be wise but it hasn't enough sense to go to sleep at night.

Many a big man stoops to do small things.

We wonder if the bathing girls will have to wait until next summer to get a bath.

Free advice, like everything else which is given away, is usually worthless.

Today's Vaudeville Patter

Biff—I understand she married the old fool for his money.

Bang—Well, he couldn't have been so much of a fool if she had to marry him to get it.

On St. Joseph Market

Atwill Tyson, Nodaway County, Mo. was in with a shipment of hogs.—Stock Yards Journal.

Parnell

Willing Workers

Little Anna Laura Brashear went to Blockton Thursday evening to visit a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick.

The work on the new church is progressing nicely. The laying of the corner stone will take place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which time Dr. Burris will preside.

Mrs. G. L. Felton and Mrs. Inez Cummins attended the School Fair at Grant City Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Matteson and sons, Joe, Jr., and Frank Birdsie are spending several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mittlestetter in Grant City.

Mrs. Lewis Porter went to Maryville Wednesday for a few days' visit with her son, John Porter and family.

C. J. Witmer and wife of Grant City and Miss Lela Cox were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cox and daughters Thursday. Miss Cox left on the motor for Grand Forks, N. D., the same evening.

Misses Clara and Lucetta McKee of Ravenwood visited with Miss Inez New Wednesday afternoon.

George Pfeifer of Conception was a Parnell visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Broadbent and Misses Mildred Davis, Iva Fish and Lena Foland attended the School Fair at Ravenwood Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall spent Wednesday and Thursday in St. Joseph and Kansas City.

LaVell and Von Ceil Yetter were Parnell visitors Thursday.

The Community Circle met Wednesday and had a business meeting and did quilting. Mrs. Henry Shellman treated the crowd to cider. Those present: Mesdames Wallace Kennedy, Chas. Evans, Chas. Myers, Earl Emerson, Hiram Day, John Kennedy, George DeWitt, H. H. Conrad, Monroe Spoonmore, Henry Shellman, F. L. Stutsman, Eva Hawk, John Blackburn, John Dinsmore, Harrison Murdock, Joshua Baublits, James LaFavor, George Wilson, Wm. Adams, B. F. Mumford, James Hutcheson, Harvey Thompson and Misses Getha Conrad and Lola Nigh.

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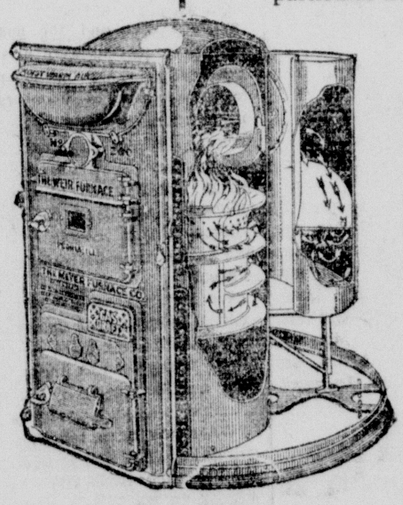

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SOCIETY

Oak Hill Farm Club

The members of the Oak Hill Farm Club will entertain their families and members of the Merry Mingler Club and their families on the evening of October 18 at the Oak Hill community building. The men will serve lunch during the evening.

Gaynor Friendship Club.

Mrs. Truman Young was hostess to the Gaynor Friendship Club Wednesday afternoon at her home. The time was spent in cutting ingrain carpet for rugs after which a short program of vocal and instrumental music was given. A delicious three-course lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Victor Wray. The visitors for the afternoon were Mrs. Victor Wray and children, Crystal Young, Lottie Hantze and Mr. Young. The next meeting will be October 25 with Mrs. John Gerrard.

M. M. Club

The M. M. Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Elmer McKee of Parnell. The afternoon was spent in fancy work after which a delicious luncheon of strawberries, cake and coffee was served by the hostess. The members present were Mrs. Albert Hubbell, Mrs. E. C. Gooden, Mrs. Belle Stevenson, Mrs. George Wildish, Mrs. N. A. Jasper, Mrs. A. L. Rogers, Mrs. O. W. Hawk, Mrs. William Jackson and Miss Leona Wildish. The next meeting will be October 25 with Mrs. A. L. Rogers as hostess.

Bloomfield Needlework Club

The Bloomfield Needlework Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Hanna. The time was spent in games after which refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Curtis Hull, Mrs. Byron Hanna and Mrs. Elmer Hanna. The members present were Mrs. J. H. Hanna, Mrs. Joseph Lamport, Mrs. Burley Swalley, Mrs. George Hantz, Mrs. Burley Gray, Mrs. Byron Hanna, Mrs. Byran Hanna, Mrs. Anna Hollensbe, Mrs. John McClurg, Mrs. Lee Birkenholz, Mrs. Oland Ringgold, Mrs. Allen Burks, Mrs. Elmer Hanna, Miss Della McNeal, Miss Neva McClurg and the hostess. Visitors at the meeting were Mrs. Curtis Hull, Joseph Darl Swalley, Arcille Gray, Ruth Hollensbe, Chester and Lester Hanna, Curtis, Robert and Charles Hanna, Lawrence Hanna, Billy Burks, Teddy Hollensbe, Drexel Gray, Alice Hanna, Clair and Ethelyn Hanna, Billy Hanna and Lloyd McClurg. An all day quilting will be held October 18 at the home of Mrs. Byron Hanna.

Social Meeting

The Wesleyan Daughters Sunday School class of the M. E. Church, South, of Ravenwood held its regular social meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Belle Hawk. Mrs. Ward Bennett, president of the class, conducted a short devotional service, and a short business session was held. The lesson was a study of the translation of the Bible into the English language. A two-course luncheon of sandwiches, coffee, pickles and pie a la mode was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. P. Hawk, Mrs. Don Steiger, Mrs. Clarence Crawford, and Mrs. Frank Wood. The following members answered roll call: Mrs. Joe Yeary, Mrs. Don Steiger, Mrs. Ward Bennett, Mrs. James Lewis, Mrs. Will Wygal, Miss Blanche Fryar, Mrs. S. H. Leary, Mrs. Clarence Crawford, Mrs. John Lewis, Mrs. C. L. Uht, Mrs. Fred Burris, Mrs. C. A. Warden, Mrs. L. A. Joy, Mrs. E. H. Sims, Mrs. J. W. Hubbell and the hostess. The next meeting will be held soon after the next quarterly conference. A prize will be given to the member reading the most books in the Bible, and the lesson will be on missionary work. Roll call will be responded to with Bible quotations.

Industrial Art Club

The Industrial Art Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harley Cassel. Under the direction of Mrs. Charles Stafford the members studied the designing and making of a quilt. The hostess assisted by her daughters, served refreshments. Those present were Mrs. Floyd Alexander, Mrs. Ed Wiley, Mrs. Charles Stafford, Mrs. Joe Farrar, Mrs. Ed E. Hunt, Mrs. Marion Gray, Mrs. Pearl Pence, Lucile Farrar and the hostess. The club will meet October 26 at the home of Mrs. Joe Farrar with Mrs. Pearl Pence as director.

Lasher Community Club

An afternoon meeting of the Lasher Community Club was held Thursday at the home of Miss Karle Parker. A short business meeting was held and the new by-laws were read and approved. Mrs. O. L. Job and Mrs. W. L. Job gave a report of the meeting of the Nodaway County Federation of Women's Clubs October 6. A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Ella O'Grady. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Clarence Bailey, Mrs. Will Partridge, Mrs. C. E. Parker and Miss Eva Honer. These members were present: Mrs. Joe Everhart, Mrs. C. L. Wells, Mrs. George Masters, Mrs. Dan O'Grady, Mrs. Jesse Smith, Mrs. O. L. Job, Mrs. W. L. Job, Mrs. Joe Honer, Mrs. Byron Masters, Mrs. Nellie Strauch, Miss Ella O'Grady and the hostess. An all day meeting of the club will be held Wednesday, October 24, at the home of Mrs. Joe Honer.

Meet at Massie Home

The October meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. G. Massie on West Ninth street, Mrs. W. C. Frank, program leader, led the devotions after which the members sang "The Golden Jubilee," which was composed in observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization at large. In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, the vice president, Mrs. Henry Westfall, presided at the business session. A paper on "The Negro in North America," prepared by Mrs. Eugene Rathbun, was read by Mrs. J. B. Robinson. Another paper on "The Negro in Africa and Jamaica" was read by Mrs. Robert Lyle. Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass gave an interesting report of the national convention at Colorado Springs which she attended in September. Mrs. Harry Todd, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. June Blagg, sang two solos, "One Fleeting Hour" and "The Prayer Perfect." Three heartfelt talks in memory of the late Mrs. George Hartley, whose death leaves a vacancy in the ranks of the society were given by Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mrs. Henry Westfall and Mrs. J. B. Robinson. Mrs. A. M. Slatten of Des Moines, Ia., a former member was a guest of the society. At the conclusion of the program a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by Mrs. A. C. Moore's division.

DeMoss Dinner Guests.

Mrs. Emma DeMoss and daughter, Elizabeth, entertained a few of the latter's friends at dinner last evening. Following the dinner various games were enjoyed. The guests were Florence and Katherine Wray, Mildred, Tama and Margaret Carleson, and Virginia Bennett.

Elect Officers.

Mrs. Otis Lyle was elected president of the C. C. Club of the Swallow district Thursday afternoon at the regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Edison Blagg. Mrs. Blagg was elected vice-president, and Mrs. J. D. Mutz, secretary and treasurer. At the business meeting the club decided to entertain the members of the White Cloud Club October 25 at the home of Mrs. Charles Epperson. Miss Maenora Shamberger assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. These members were present. Mrs. J. D. Mutz,, Mrs. Ernest Stafford, Mrs. Ed Busby, Mrs. Charles Shamberger, Miss Maenora Shamberger and the hostess. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. James Danner, Misses Marie Danner, Helen Busby and Frances Shamberger.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Look at the Things Men Used to Wear

Styles for men as exhibited at the convention of the National Retail Clothiers' association in Chicago.

Regatta Draws Crowds to Grand Canal of Venice

View in Venice when all the tourists there and residents of the city are turning out to witness the annual regatta on the Grand Canal.

Martha Washington School Has Party

The Martha Washington School entertained Tuesday night for the patrons of the district. A wiener roast was held on the schoolgrounds and it was a community meeting.

After the wiener roast, F. C. Kelley, president of the Martha Washington Community Club, called a business meeting of the members of this organization.

43 Baby Beef Calves Shipped to St. Joseph

Forty-three head of calves that were on display at the Baby Beef Show yesterday will be shipped to St. Joseph and will be entered in the district show there.

Among the sixteen calves selected by Harry Messick out of the exhibits of the members of the Nodaway County Baby Beef Club, prizes were awarded to fifteen. The total amount of awards was $147.50 and distributed as follows:

First, $25; second, $20; 3rd, $15; 4th $12.50; 5th, $10; 6th, $10; 7th, $9; 8th, $8; 9th, $7; 10th, $6; 11th, $5; 12th, $5 13th, $5; 14th, 5; and 15th, $5.

In yesterday's issue in giving the names of the club members that had calves which took prizes, the last name of the eighth prize winner was omitted, he boy's name being Dean Forcade Dorman, who had a Shorthorn in the exhibit.

51 of M. U. Faculty Listed in "Who's Who"

Columbia, Mo., Oct. 13—The University of Missouri has more teachers listed in "Who's Who" than any other University in the entire Missouri Valley, a comparative study of the faculties of the schools shows. Fifty-one faculty members of the University of Missouri are listed among the notables while Nebraska University comes second with ten less. Kansas University has thirty-seven, Grinnell 15, Kansas Aggies 8, Oklahoma University 13.

Return From Eastern Star Meeting.

Mrs. John Vert and Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt returned last night from Kansas City, where they attended the state meeting of the Order of Eastern Star. Mrs. Pearl Peabody of St. Joseph was installed as grand matron of Missouri Thursday night at the close of the state meeting.

Miss Mildred Shinabargar, who teaches home economics in the Tarkio High School, is spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar, and has as her guest, Miss Helen Ewing of Tarkio.

News From Over The County

Burlington Junction Post

Bert Kester of Idaho Falls, Idaho, H. E. Kester of Los Angeles, Calif. and S. E. Kester of Marcellus, Mich are here to see their sister, Miss Millie Kester who is very ill at the home of O. F. Wilson.

Mrs. E. T. Ellis of Los Angeles, Cal. is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Dr. Gaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. William Larabee of South Dakota came last week to visit at the home of his father, E. G. Larabee here and with Mrs. Larabee's relatives at Elmo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Greenmyer of Los Angeles, Calif., who have been visiting for a week with the Boyer and Barber families left for their home Tuesday morning.

Relatives here have received word of the death of Mrs. Lucretia Jane Earhart at her home in Wyoming, Ill. on September 28. Mrs. Earhart was a sister of Reason Dollison of Burlington Junction and he visited with her only a few weeks ago. She was also the step-mother of Mrs. Savina Graves, also of this place. She was almost 80 years old.

Fred Greenelsh and son Paul left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Cal., and will visit relatives there and in other cities in that state, and expect to locate there.

Guilford Times

Mrs. H. P. Larsen and daughter Berdella Mae, returned home Wednesday after a two months visit at Council Bluffs, and Weston, Iowa.

Dr. Barnet left today for Ontario, Canada to accompany his wife to Guilford. They will be at home in a week or two in the John R. Nelson property in the northwest corner of town.

C. D. Skidmore and Dan Skidmore went last week to Benkleman, Neb., to build a house on Joe Skidmore's ranch of 800 acres.

Hopkins Journal

Jake Jackson and family returned last week from a tour of the east in their Durant car, visiting New York, Washington and other places of interest, the trip being made at small expense, less than $200 while if it had been made by rail, considering the number in the family, the cost would have been nearer a thousand dollars. They covered 3200 miles while away and with the exception of two punctures they had no car trouble of any kind.

Ed Caudle and family are here from Ft. Morgan, Colo., on a visit, having recently sold their property in Ft. Morgan and talk of going to Texas to locate, but will eventually decide there is no place like Hopkins, and a welcome awaits them when they again decide to make this their home.

Arthur S. Hicks of San Antonio, Texas, is making his annual visit to Hopkins, coming up to look after the farm he owns east of town that is occupied by Don Hanna and to visit old friends. Arthur lived here when a boy and was later engaged in business here for several years and has a lot of friends who are always pleased to see him.

R. B. Luce and wife, who have been visiting in the home of the mother of Mr. Luce at McCordsville, Ind., are expected home this week.

J. J. Stoves and wife of Kelso, Wash., are visiting here, Mrs. Stoves being a sister of Mrs. Neut Otis.

Elmo Register

Dr. Neely closed up his business here last week and left for Chicago on Sunday. They were going to a point in Illinois where they would leave their car and go from that point to Chicago where the doctor expected to attend a Chicago University and take a post graduate course of a few months. Later they will go to Kansas City, where Doctor has bought a business and will specialize in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

The M. E. Church, South will remodel their building and began proceedings Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Cramer of Welda, Kan., came Thursday of last week for a visit here with relatives and friends of which there are many. They report plenty of rain and general prosperity. They came in their car, and found the worst roads on their trip between Elmo and Maryville.

George H. Race had a light stroke of apoplexy last Saturday evening while down town. His son-in-law, C. T. Wiley, took him home and cared for him. He soon recovered and we hope will soon be alright again. Mr. Race is a veteran of the Civil War, and is getting quite old.

Parnell Review.

Mrs. R. H. Lowery and Mrs. Aminon Hass of Grant City spent a short time in Parnell Saturday. They were enroute to Maryville to see Mrs. Lowery's niece, Miss Lucille Beason, who is in St. Francis hospital suffering with tonsilitis. Miss Beason is a teacher in the kindergarten department of schools in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Mrs. Inghram Emmerson, and little son of Baltimore, Md., arrived in Parnell Thursday for an extended visit with her grandmother, Mrs. V. J. Nelson and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nelson.

The infant baby born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker Saturday was buried in the Knox cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Armenia Wilson returned Monday morning from an extended trip to Seattle, Wash.

Skidmore News.

Little Delma Lee Shell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shell, who has been in the hospital at Maryville for the past four or five weeks, returned home Saturday feeling pretty good. She had some trouble with a bone in her right wrist and it was necessary for her to be taken to the hospital.

W. J. Berry, who was taken to the Old Soldiers' Home at Leavenworth last week, is reported to be very poorly. Mr. Berry made the trip fine and it was thought that he would get along very well, but Tuesday a message was received that he was in a critical condition.

There will be an indoor carnival and masquerade party at the Legion hall on Wednesday night, October 31. Prizes will be given.

Jim Smock came home the fore part of this week from St. Louis, where he had been in a hospital taking treatment from a bone specialist. He is able to get around by using crutches and is getting along fine.

Ravenwood Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peterson and daughter, Blanche, and Mrs. Mary Miller motored to Chariton, Ia., Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Miller's son, J. H. Miller, and family. Mrs. Miller will spend a part of the winter at the home of her son.

Hugh Crawford returned Thursday from Hasty, Minn., where he had been with the emigrant car of J. D. Crawford. Hugh says that is a fine country and that he intends to move there in December. He also says 'taters are being offered for sale at 18 cents per bushel.

Mrs. Elwood Goodson and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Breit, returned Tuesday from a visit of ten days with relatives at Beggs, Okla.

Clearmont News.

J. W. Miner and wife from Upland, Calif., visited Thursday and Friday of last week with Rudolph Lebonia and wife. Mrs. Miner and Mr. Lebonia were raised together and Rudolph says they sure had a good time talking over old boyhood days.

Sam Charles of Kewanee, Ill., came in Tuesday to visit his uncles and aunt, the Gohn boys and Mrs. Clara Criger.

Mrs. Duffy Wallace is in the hospital at Kirksville for the removal of a tumor. She is reported as doing nicely.

Herald Koger, who is now stationed at Ft. Crook, Nebr., came in Tuesday for a short visit with home folks.

Mr. Evans Returns.

L. H. Evans of the Evans & Gaugh drug store, returned last night from a four weeks' vacation trip. He visited in Brunswick, St. Joseph, Brookfield, and other points. At the latter place he was a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Forrest Faut, and Mr. Faut.

See "Covered Wagon"

Mrs. J. C. Curfman and her granddaughter, Virginia Curfman, went to St. Joseph this morning to see "The Covered Wagon," which is being shown at the Lyceum Theater.

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CHAPTER VIII.—Jim has Christmas dinner at Colonel Woodruff's, and listening to him, Jennie begins to do some thinking concerning his ability and his prospects.

CHAPTER IX.—In the evening Jim, as well as he knows how, courts Jennie, without, however, making much progress, though she is quickly losing her poor opinion of him.

CHAPTER X.—Jennie, elected county superintendent of schools, receives so many complaints from people of the district concerning Jim's methods of teaching that she finds herself compelled formally to ask for his resignation. After she has left, Jim is visited by Colonel Woodruff, who strongly urges him to refuse to resign, and offers to back him. Jim agrees to stick, for a while at least.

CHAPTER XI.—A meeting of the school board, which had been gathered to "get" Jim, is confronted by Jennie, who upholds him. He conducts an examination of his pupils at the meeting, to prove that he is not neglecting their "book learning" by the introduction of other subjects which he considers of importance. The splendid showing made by the children converts many, who had doubted, to his views.

CHAPTER XII

At the Farmers' Institute.

Every Iowa county has its Farmers' Institute. Usually it is held in the county seat, and is a gathering of farmers for the purpose of listening to improving discussions and addresses both instructive and entertaining. The Woodruff district was interested in the institute, however, because of the fact that a rural-school exhibit was

"Come and Tell Us About Those Things."

one of its features that year, and that Colonel Woodruff had secured an urgent invitation to the school to take part in it.

Such exhibits are now so common that it is not worth while for us to describe it; but then, the sight of a class of children testing and weighing milk, examining grains for viability and foul seeds, planning crop rotations, judging grains and live stock was so new in that county as to be the real sensation of the institute.

Two persons were a good deal embarrassed by the success of the exhibit. One was the county superintendent, who was constantly in receipt of undeserved compliments upon her wisdom in fostering really "practical work in the schools." The other was Jim Irwin, who was becoming famous, and who felt he had done nothing to deserve fame. Professor Withers, an extension lecturer from Ames, took Jim to dinner at the best hotel in the town, for the purpose of talking over with him the needs of the rural schools.

"You've got to come down to our farmers' week next year, and tell us about these things," said he to Jim. "Can't you?"

Jim's brain reeled. He go to a gathering of real educators and tell his crude notions! How could he get the money for his expenses? But he had that gameness which goes with supreme confidence in the thing dealt with.

"I'll come," said he.

"Thank you," said the Ames man. "There's a small honorarium attached, you know."

Jim was staggered. He tried to remember what an honorarium is. Was he obliged to pay an honorarium for the chance to speak before the college gathering? Well, he'd save money and pay it.

"I—I'll try to take care of the honorarium," said he. "I'll come."

The professor laughed. It was the first joke the gangling innovator had perpetrated.

"It won't bother you to take care of it," said he, "but if you're not too extravagant it will pay your expenses and give you a few dollars over."

Jim breathed more freely. An honorarium was paid to the person receiving the honor, then. What a relief!

"All right," he exclaimed. "I'll be glad to come!"

"Let's consider that settled," said the professor. "And now I must be going back to the opera-house. My talk on soil sickness comes next. I tell you, the winter wheat crop has been—"

But Jim was not able to think much of the winter wheat problem as they went back to the auditorium. He was worth the appreciation of a college professor, trained to think on the very matters Jim had been so long mulling over in isolation and blindness!

Calista Simms thought she saw something shining and saint-like about the comely face of her teacher as he came to her at her post in the room in which the school exhibit was held. Calista was in charge of the little children whose work was to be demonstrated that day, and was in a state of exaltation to which her starved being had hitherto been a stranger. Perhaps there was something similar in her condition of fervent happiness to that of Jim. She, too, was doing something outside the sordid life of the Simms cabin. She yearned over the children in her care, and would have been glad to die for them—and besides was not Newton Bronson in charge of the corn exhibit, and a member of the corn-judging team?

To the eyes of the town girls who passed about among the exhibits, she was poorly dressed; but if they could have seen the clothes she had worn on that evening when Jim Irwin first called at their cabin they could perhaps have understood the sense of well-being and happiness in Calista's soul at the feeling of her dress, and the "boughten" cloak she wore—and any of them, even without knowledge of this, might have understood Calista's joy at the knowledge that Newton Bronson's eyes were on her from his station by the big pillar

"Hello, Calista!" said Jim. "How are you enjoying it?"

"Oh!" said Calista, and drew a long, long breath. "Ah'm enjoying myse'f right much, Mr. Jim."

"Any of the home folks coming in to see?"

"Yes, seh," answered Calista. "All the school board have stopped by this morning."

Jim looked about him. There they were now, over in a corner, with their heads together. He went toward them, his face still beaming with that radiance which had shone so plainly to the eyes of Calista Simms, but they saw in it only a grin of exultation over his defeat of them at the hearing before Jennie Woodruff. When Jim had drawn so close as almost to call for the extended hand, he felt the repulsion of their attitudes and sheered off on some pretended errand to a dark corner across the room.

They resumed their talk.

"And as I was sayin'," went on Bonner, "I want to get this guy, Jim Irwin. An' bein' the cause of his gittin 'the school, I'd like to be on the board to kick him off; but if you fellers would like to have some one else, I won't run, and if the right feller is named, I'll line up what friends I got for him."

"You got no friend can git as many votes as you can," said Peterson. "I tank you better run."

"What say, Ez?" asked Bonner.

"Suits me all right," said Bronson. "I guess we three have had our fight out and understand each other."

"I don't like the way Colonel Woodruff acts," said Bonner. "He rounded up that gang of kids that shot us all to pieces at that hearing, didn't he?"

"I tank not," replied Peterson. "I tank he was yust interested in how Yennie managed it."

"Well," said Bonner, "he seems to take a lot of interest in this exhibition here. I think we'd better watch the colonel. That decision of Jennie's was crooked."

"Vell," said Haakon Peterson, "talk of crookedness wit' Yennie Woodruff don't get wery fur wit' me."

"Oh, I don't mean anything bad, Haakon," replied Bonner, "but it wasn't an all-right decision. I think she's stuck on the guy."

The caucus broke up after making sure that the three members of the school board would be as one man in maintaining a hostile front to Jim Irwin and his tenure of office. It looked rather like a foregone conclusion, in a little district wherein there were scarcely twenty-five votes. The three members of the board with their immediate friends and dependents could muster two or three ballots each—and who was there to oppose them?

CHAPTER XIII

The Colonel Takes the Field.

Jim stood apart and alone with his thoughts after his rebuff by the caucusing members of the school board.

"I don't see," said a voice over against the cooking exhibit, "what there is in this to set people talking. Buttonholes! Cookies! Humph!"

It was Mrs. Bonner who had clearly come to scoff. With her was Mrs. Bronson, whose attitude was that of a person torn between conflicting influences. Her husband had indicated to the crafty Bonner and the subtle Peterson that he was still loyal to the school board, but while consorting with the censorious Mrs. Bonner she evinced restiveness when the school and its work was condemned. Was not her Newton in charge of a part of this show? Was he not an open and defiant champion of Jim Irwin, and a constant and enthusiastic attendant upon, not only his classes, but a variety of evening and Saturday affairs? And had not Newton become a better boy—a wonderfully better boy?

Mrs. Bronson's heart was filled with resentment that she also could not be enrolled among Jim Irwin's supporters. And when Mrs. Bonner sneered at the buttonholes and cookies, Mrs. Bronson, knowing how the little fingers had puzzled themselves over the one, and young faces had become floury and red over the other, flared up a little.

"And I don't see," said she, "anything to laugh at. I'd like to help them."

Mrs. Bonner was far too good a diplomat to be cornered in the same enclosure with a rupture of relations.

"And quite right, too," said she. "The little things ought to be helped—at home and by their mothers."

"Well," said Mrs. Bronson, "take them Simms girls, now. They have to have help outside their home."

"Yes," agreed Mrs. Bonner, "and a lot more help than a farm-hand can give 'em in school. I shouldn't wonder if there was a lot we don't know about why they come nor'h."

"As for that," replied Mrs. Bronson, "I don't know as it's any of my business so long as they behave themselves."

Again Mrs. Bonner felt the situation getting out of hand.

"Ain't it some of our business?" she queried. "I wonder now! By the way Newtie keeps his eye on that Simms girl, I shouldn't wonder if it might turn out your business."

"Pshaw!" scoffed Mrs. Bronson. "Puppy love!"

"You can't tell how far it'll go," persisted Mrs. Bonner. "I tell you these schools are getting to be nothing more than sparkin' bees, from the county superintendent down."

"Well, maybe," said Mrs. Bronson, "but I don't see sparkin' in everything boys and girls do as quick as some."

"I wonder," said Mrs. Bonner, "if Colonel Woodruff would be as friendly to Jim Irwin if he knew that everybody says Jennie decided he was to keep his certif-kit because she wants him to get along in the world, so he can marry her?"

"I don't know as she is so very friendly to him," replied Mrs. Bronson; "and Jim and Jennie are both of age, you know."

"Yes, but how about our schools bein' ruined by a love affair?" interrogated Mrs. Bonner, as they moved away. "Ain't that your business and mine?"

Instead of desiring further knowledge of what they were discussing, Jim felt a dreadful disgust at the whole thing. Jennie was against him, he believed, and as for her being in love with him—to hear these women discuss it was intolerable. He felt his face redden as at the hearing of some horrible indecency. And while he was raging inwardly, paying the penalty of a publicity to which he was not yet hardened, he heard other voices. Professor Withers, County Superintendent Jennie and Colonel Woodruff were making an inspection of the rural-school exhibit.

"I hear he has been having some trouble with his school board," the professor was saying.

"Yes," said Jennie, "he has. Proceedings before me to revoke his certificate."

"On what grounds?"

"Incompetency," answered Jennie. "I found that his pupils were really going very well in the regular course of study—which he seems to be neglecting."

"I'm glad you supported him," said the professor. "I'm glad to find you helping him."

"Really," protested Jennie, "I don't think myself—"

"What do you think of his notions?" asked the colonel.

"Very advanced," replied Professor Withers, "Where did he imbibe them all?"

"He's a Brown Mouse," said the colonel. "A phenomenon in heredity—perhaps a genius."

"Ah, I see," replied the professor, "a Mendelian segregation, you mean?"

"Certainly," said the colonel. "The sort of mind that imbibes things from itself."

"Well, he's rather wonderful," declared the professor. "I had him to lunch today. He surprised me. I have invited him to make an address at Ames next winter during farmers' week."

"He?"

Jennie's tone showed her astonishment. Jim the underling. Jim the ox. Jim the thorn in the county superintendent's side. Jim the country teacher! It was stupefying.

"Oh, you mustn't judge him by his looks," said the professor. "I really do hope he'll take some advice on the matter of clothes—put on a cravat and a different shirt and collar when he comes to Ames—but I have no doubt he will."

"He hasn't any other," said the colonel.

"Well, it won't signify, if he has the truth to tell us," said the professor.

"Has he?" asked Jennie.

"Miss Woodruff," replied the professor earnestly, "he has something that looks toward truth, and something we need. Just how far he will go, just what he will amount to, it is impossible to say. But something must be done for the rural schools—something along the lines he is trying to follow. He is a struggling soul, and he is worth helping. You won't make any mistake if you make the most of Mr. Irwin."

Jim slipped out of a side door and fled. He started home on foot as he had come. A mile or so out he was

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overtaken by the colonel, driving briskly along with room in his buggy for Jim.

"Climb in, Jim!" said he. "Dan and Dolly didn't like to see you walk."

"They're looking fine," said Jim.

There is a good deal to say whenever two horse lovers get together. But when Jim had alighted at his own door, the colonel spoke of what had been in his mind all the time.

"I saw Bonner and Haakon and Ez doing some caucusing today," said he. "They expect to elect Bonner to the board again."

"Oh, I suppose so," replied Jim.

"Well, what shall we do about it?" asked the colonel.

Jim was silent. Here was a matter on which he really had no ideas except the broad and general one that truth is mighty and shall prevail—but that the speed of its forward march is problematical.

"I think," said the colonel, "that it's up to us to see that the people have a chance to decide. It's really Bonner against Jim Irwin."

"What you need is a man to take that office away from Bonner."

"Well, I'm free to say I don't know that any one can, but I'm willing to try. I think that in about a week I shall pass the word around that I'd like to serve my country on the school board."

Jim's face lighted up—and then darkened.

"Even then they'd be two to one, Colonel."

"Maybe," replied the colonel, "and maybe not. That would have to be figured on. A cracked log splits easy."

"Anyhow," Jim went on, "what's the use? I shan't be disturbed this year—and after that—what's the use?"

"Why, Jim," said the colonel, "you aren't getting short of breath are you? I thought you good for the mile, and you aren't turning out a quarter horse, are you? I don't know what all it is you want to do, but I don't believe you can do it in nine months, can you?"

"Not in nine years!" replied Jim.

"Well, then, let's plan for ten years," said the colonel. "I ain't going to become a reformer at my time of life as a temporary job. Will you stick if we can swing the thing for you?"

"I will," said Jim, in a manner of a person taking the vows in some solemn initiation.

"All right," said the colonel. "We'll keep quiet and see how many votes we can muster up at the election. How many can you speak for?"

Jim gave himself for a few minutes to thought. It was a new thing to him, this matter of mustering votes—and a thing which he had always looked upon as rather reprehensible. The citizen should go forth with no coercion, no persuasion, no suggestion, and vote his sentiments.

"How many can you round up?" persisted the colonel.

"I think," said Jim, "that I can speak for myself and Old Man Simms!"

The colonel laughed.

"Fine politician!" he repeated. "Fine politician! Well, Jim, you round up yourself and Old Man Simms and I'll see what I can do—I'll see what I can do!"

(To be continued.)

MT. VERNON HEADLIGHTS

The school has an enrollment of fourteen pupils. The pupils are Esther Damgar, Lula Damgar, John Merrill Thornhill, Leland Curtis Thornhill, Earl Damgar, Joe Mitchell, Alice Elizabeth Thornhill, Bessie Damgar, Jessie Griffey, Gerald Arthur Mitchell Eldon Griffey, Ralph Damgar, Veregene Griffey, and Lela Evelyn Mitchell.

School was dismissed Friday to allow the teacher and pupils to attend the Fall Fiesta at Maryville.

Leland Curtis and Alice Elizabeth Thornhill spent Saturday afternoon with Bessie and Earl Damgar.

Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. Mary Edwards and daughter and Elnora Haigwood spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Thornhill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Bush, Wilbur and Ivan Bush were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Griffey and family. Afternoon guests included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tibbetts and daughter Mary and Earl Tibbetts.

Eldon and Vergene Griffey and Ivan Bush spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heflin and family were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hostetter and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Damgar and family were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mann and family of Pickering.

Miss Elva Hostetter of Wilcox is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heflin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kluth and son, Oliver, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Mitchell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huff and daughter were afternoon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jensen and family.

Mrs. Pete Damgar and sons, Albert and Lawrence went to Pickering Wednesday afternoon after apples.

Mr. Albert Damgar had a misfortune Sunday morning while cranking his car. The car kicked bending the bone in his right arm. It was necessary for him to go to the doctor to get it straightened and dressed.

Mr. Pete Damgar and Mr. J. R. McMahan, Sr., are hauling off their wheat today. They sold it to Joe Sloan of Wilcox.

COUNCIL CORNER.

Ollie Hammersky underwent an operation for appendicitis, Monday at the St. Francis Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson and family of Fillmore spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kimmett.

A meeting of the Oak Hill Farm Club was held Tuesday evening at the Oak Hill Church.

Mrs. Russell Smock is ill with diphtheria.

Mr. Mrs. Leonard Frey and family of Afton, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hammersky and children and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jaeger and family visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horn and daughter, Roberta May, spent the week end at Elmo, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adkins.

A. B. Stiens and sons hauled wheat to market Monday.

Quenton Grundel, who works near Pickering, spent several days last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Grundel and family.

Henry Jaeger and son, Alvis, and A. J. Zimmerman attended the Groves hog sale near Barnard, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dickie and son, Byrl Weston, went to St. Joseph, Wednesday for a few days' visit.

FOX ITEMS.

The Fox school dismissed Thursday on account of the fall festival.

Mr. C. B. Shipps and sons are sowing wheat this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faddis and son Robert Leroy, spent Sunday with Dan Craig and family.

Miss Ethyl Craig spent Sunday with Miss Mary Beattie.

Don't forget the Box Supper on October 26 at Fox school. A large program is being planned for the occasion.

Miss Opal Thompson had dental work done in Maryville Saturday.

Ray Rasco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hardisty and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rasco spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Phelps.

Mr. Lee Rasco and Mr. John Ramey are working on the cave at the Fox school.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Crain spent Sunday evening with Charles Moffitt.

Mrs. Ernest Miller and Ernie Miller Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson and son Lowell spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Childress and son Basil Leroy spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beattie and family.

Owen Thompson had the misfortune to shut a door on his finger Friday, tearing the nail completely off and also part of his finger.

Miss Beatrice Schneider spent from Thursday until Sunday with Maud Blake and family of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Leiby and son spent Sunday at their daughter's home Mrs. Lester Swearingen of Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Faube and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wyatt of Barnard.

BLACKMAN

Hildred and Laura Margaret Bolin spent Sunday with Clarice Hubbard.

Hazel Hubbard took dinner Sunday with Harry Hunt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Ross, Mrs. John Collins, Lola Williams nnd Blanche Hubbard were delegates attending the convention at Hopkins Monday, October 8.

Wilmer Hubbard and daughter, Florene, took dinner with Willie Hubbard and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rice and son, Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson and son, Grover, Mrs. Donna Meek, Dollie and Mary Thompson motored to Nodaway Station Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ples Bolin returned Sunday from Arkansas, where they visited their son, Arthur Bolin.

The agriculture class took a field trip to the Henry Davison farm Monday to study the beef and dairy type of cattle and the lard type of swine.

Majorities are not infalliable, reads a newspaper headline. Of course minorities are. That is what everybody seems to think.—Dallas Texas Dispatch.

(1st insertion Oct. 10; last Oct. 17)

Paving Resolution No. A 5.

A resolution providing for grading, paving and guttering Fifth street in City of Maryville, Missouri, from a point thereon 13 feet east of the west line of Market street in said city, west to a point theron 13 feet west of the east line of Main street in said city.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, as follows:

That the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, hereby find and declare that they deem it necessary so to do, hereby order, direct and require that Fifth street, a public street in said City of Maryville, Missouri, from a point thereon 13 feet east of the west line of Market street in said City, west to a point theron 13 feet west of the east line of Main street in said city, be graded, paved and guttered and improved as hereinafter provided, the center line of said Fifth street to be the center line of said grading, paving and guttering and improvement.

Said street to be improved as aforesaid shall be graded, and said pavement and guttering herein provided for, when finished to be installed on said street improved so that the surface of the pavement at the north line thereof will be six inches below the top of the present curbing now installed and in place along and on the north side of that portion of said street to be improved, and the pavement along and on the south side of said street to be improved to be so constructed that the top or surface of the pavement will be even with the top or surface of the curbing now installed and in use along and on the south side of said street to be improved, said pavement and guttering to be 42 feet in width or 21 feet in width on each side of the center line of said Fifth street over the distance to be improved as aforesaid, the gutter on the north side of said street and pavement to be constructed by the paving being placed six inches below the top of the curbing along and adjacent to the present curbing on the north side of said street, and the guttering on the south side of said street to be constructed by constructing the paving in such a manner that the south line of the paving next to said south curb will be even with the top of the curb, and for a distance of four feet out toward the center of the street the surface of the paving to be laid at a uniform decline so that at a distance of four feet from said curb the surface of the paving will be 4-10 of foot lower than next to and adjacent to the curb, the center of said paving crosswise of the street improved to be 4-10 of one foot above the surface of the paving next to the north curb, and the surface of the entire pavement, except the south four feet thereof to be crowned concentric and uniform from side to side, the north half to be crowned on such a radius as will make the center line 4-10 of one foot higher than the pavement next to the north curb and the south half of said pavement except the south four feet thereof, to be crowned concentric and uniform on such a radius as will make the bottom of the gutter at a distance of four feet from the south curb 4-10 of one foot lower than the center of said pavement as before set forth, all as shown on a drawing of a cross-section of said pavement hereto inserted and made a part of this resolution.

In addition to the grading above mentioned the part of said Fifth street that is to be improved as hereinbefore set forth shall be excavated or filled as required for sub-grade so as to construct said pavement and guttering so that the surface will be at a distance from the curbing now installed and in use on said street as hereinbefore set forth and required.

Said paving to be of good quality, vitrified block paving brick, laid upon a foundation of four inches in thickness of concrete, to be composed of one part of best quality Portland cement, two parts of sand and four parts of good quality and proper size gravel, properly mixed and installed to make a good and proper concrete, with a layer of one inch of sand between the concrete and paving brick, and the cracks or joints between paving bricks to be properly filled with asphalt cement filler, said paving to be properly joined up against the curbing now installed on said street and the paving adjacent to each end where same connects with the present paving now on Main street and Market street aforesaid, and at all cross alleys or openings in the present curbing said paving to be laid uniform so that the same will be a uniform plane from end to end lengthwise of said street to be improved.

The cost of all the aforesaid paving, guttering and improvement, and grading necessary to install the same on the grades with reference to the present curbing on said street as herinbefore set forth, shall be paid for with special tax bills and a special tax and assessment shall be levied and assessed against the lots, tracts and parcels of land chargeable therewith in proportion to the front foot to pay the cost of the same.

Be it further resolved by the Council of said City that this resolution be published according to law in the Daily Democrat-Forum, a newspaper printed and published daily in said City of Maryville, the same to be published for seven consecutive insertions, and if a majority of the resident owners of the lands that will be liable for the cost of the aforesaid improvements at the date of the passage of this resolution who shall own a majority of the front feet owned by residents of said City, abutting on that part of the aforesaid street to be improved, shall not within ten days after the date of the last publication of this resolution, file with the city clerk of said city of Maryville, Missouri, their protest against the aforesaid grading, paving and guttering and improvement, then the Council of said City will cause said improvement, grading, paving and guttering to be made, contract therefor and levy a special assessment against all the abutting property theron, liable therefor to pay for the same as provided by law.

Passed, approved and adopted by the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, this 9th day of October, 1923.

W. O. GARRETT,
Mayor.

(Seal)

Attest: MERLE COOPER,
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Returns From California.

Mrs. Ada Diem returned home last night from an extended trip to points in California. She had been gone for more than four months.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Oct. 13—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 8,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.

St. Louis, Oct. 13—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500.
HOGS—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000.

Kansas City, Oct. 13—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500.

St. Joseph, Oct. 13—CATTLE—Receipts, 225.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,500; top, $7.80.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500.
Hogs 10 cents higher.

Todays Market

Cream, per lb.	39c
Eggs, per dozen	27c
Hens, per lb.	14 to 17c
Springs per lb.	14c
Cox per lb.	6c
Ducks per lb.	11c
Geese per lb.	8c
Hides per lb.	4c

DAWSON ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Symmonds and family of Burlington Junction, visited Mr. and Mrs. Keever and family at Tarkio Sunday.

Jesse Jay Suttle started to school last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sloan and family and William Baker of Burlington Junction, visited with Mr. Sloan's mother.

Miss Margaret Dawson of Burlington Junction, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dawson of Burlington Junction visited with Everett Dawson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cooper of Wilcox spent Tuesday night with M. D. Allen and family.

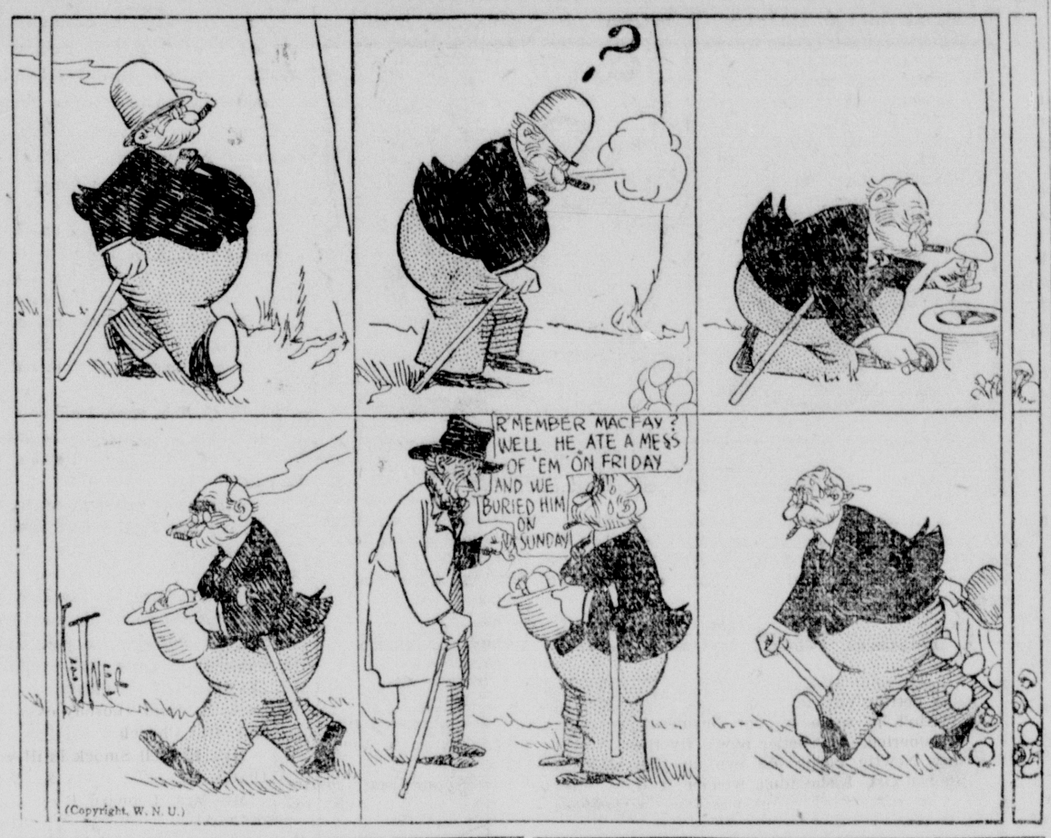
DEMOCRATIC LEADER

George Brennan, leader of the Illinois Democrats and a power in national politics, had a long conference with Woodrow Wilson and the air was soon full of rumors that the former president was ready to take an active part in the coming presidential campaign.

SURVIVES A TRAGEDY

Ada Blackjack, a full-blooded Eskimo woman, who is the lone survivor of the party of five on Wrangel island. They were in the northern wilderness for two years, completely out of communication with the rest of the world. Members of the party died from lack of food and supplies, the Eskimo woman alone surviving. She nursed and fed Knight, one of the party, for five months, and for more than two months lived close to his dead body. Many times what little food the woman had was stolen by polar bears. The party left on Wrangel island had been a part of the Stefansson expedition of 1921.

Our Pet Peeve



Harvest Moon Symbol of Fall Now to Be Seen

The moon that has been shining on Maryville since September 24 is not just the ordinary moon—it is the harvest moon.

Out of fifteen persons asked concerning the meaning of the the term "harvest moon," only one had never heard of it.

Some of the answers of the fourteen others, excepting the "I don't know's," were: "It comes in the time of harvest," "It is the symbol of the rich coloring of fall," "It is the result of the mist in the atmosphere," and "It is just right for steak roasts."

The scientific explanation of the harvest moon, according to Dr. Charles A. Young, noted astronomer, is as follows: the harvest moon is the full moon that occurs each fall nearest to the point where the sun crosses the equator on its way to the south. It is larger and more yellow than the ordinary moon because of its position.

The harvest moon in Maryville rises half an hour later on successive nights, while, the average moon rises about an hour later. Further north the retardation is greater, so that in some of the northern countries, the harvest moon rises about the same time every night, immediately after sunset.

"The name 'harvest moon,'" says Professor Young, "originated in the fact that it comes in the time of harvest and serves as an illumination for the farmers gathering their harvest. October 24 the harvest moon gives place to the hunters' moon, which is still the same moon with the same characteristics only that it comes during the hunting season.

WHITE CHAPEL.

Several farmers of this district attended the pure bred hog sale of Perry Tinnell's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Guthrie made a business trip to Maryville Wednesday.

The new swing is in order now. This completes the playground apparatus with the exception of the basket ball court. The playground is well equipped and the kiddies surely enjoy them too.

The highest grades made during the quarter will be published in this column.

The nurses and Dr. Fryer report White Chapel as one of the best in the health work of Nodaway County.

On the 31st of October, a community meeting will be held at the White Chapel school. It will be different from what we have had. After a short program we will have games, Hallowe'en stunts, etc. Everyone invited. Beware of spooks and ghosts.

The agriculture class of White Chapel school have been going on stock surveys. We found that there is more pure bred stock in the community than was estimated. Mr. Crawford has a number of pure bred hogs.

Alpha Guthrie is working at the Clarinda State Hospital.

Mrs. Earl Carver and daughter, Ruby are visiting in Kansas.

No school Thursday or Friday because of teachers meeting.

PEACE AND HARMONY.

(By the Eighth Grade)

Mrs. D. E. Stephens and sons, Woodrow and Delbert, returned Wednesday from a visit to St. Joseph.

Russ, Rue and Hiram Peter were Maryville visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wells and son, Douglas, were St. Joseph visitors Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Charley McDaniel and daughters also went.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Colwell were hostesses at a Sunday dinner. The guests were Frank Bailey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Colwell.

Russ Peter threshed alfalfa Saturday.

The agriculture class went on a field trip Tuesday afternoon.

Lester Reaksecker is attending the October term of circuit court, serving as one of the jurors.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gwinn and son, Matt Clay, were business visitors at Albany last Saturday.

Frank Daken is helping Frank Gwinn with his fall work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Reaksecker visited at the home of Dean Busby last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells and son, were Skidmore visitors Monday.

Mrs. Chas. McDaniels culled her chickens Monday. She says culling pays.

Bob Wells helped Ed Yahrmark last Monday.

Frank Bailey and Tobe Spangler sawed their wood this week.

We finished our live stock survey and find that we have in this district: 170 cattle, 54 horses, 35 sheep, 1104 hogs, 28 mules, 1 goat and 2375 acres.

Hazel Dell Items

Gladys Limebaugh spent Sunday with her former teacher Mrs. Ethel Lawrence.

Mr. Callie Clouse who has been in the Maryville hospital returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Gillispie and Mrs. Helen Carver spent Monday at the home of Mrs. John Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Clearance Gillispie of Clearmont spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bass Pennington of Burlington Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and son, Junior and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffey spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reed.

Charles Fenton called at the home of Ola Horn Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Horn spent Monday at the Frank Fenton home where they helped thresh.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reed and family spent Thursday in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Reed and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reed and family of near Clearmont and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Reed of near Braddyville, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed of near Quitman spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reed.

HIGHLAND, Dist. No. 84.

The whole neighborhood was present at the Fiesta. They all thought it was a great success.

Our booth did not win a prize, but it scored 83 per cent, so we were very proud of it.

The first community meeting of the year was held at the school building the evening of Sept. 28. Almost every home was represented. The pupils of the school gave an interesting program. After the program the ladies of the community served lunch. The menu was:

Sandwiches Cake
Pickles
Pie Coffee

Mr. and Mrs. Bennet French were hosts at a squirrel and chili supper Sunday, Sept. 30. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Watkins and daughter, Dolores, Harold Holt, Mrs. Edith Lacy, Lester Looker, Misses Della Watkins, Helen Holt, Rose Wilmes, Inez Lacy, Alice Cary and Mr. and Mrs. Otho McDowell and son, Otho Wilson, Mr. Wilmes and Mr. Watkins.

Eddie Hall, who has been in the St. Frances hospital for some time was taken to his home Sunday, October 7.

Misses Helen and Daisy Richey spent last Thursday, Friday and Saturday with their grandparents up near Elmo.

Our teacher is attending the teachers' meeting this week.

Bennet French dug his potatoes the first part of this week. They turned out better than he expected they would.

Mrs. Rex Kidder and daughter, Marylin, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. D. H. Cary.

The bridge west of the school building has been constructed and the road is open to traffic.

The people of the community are busy gathering in their apples and pears.

The sand table which the agriculture class is constructing, is nearing completion.

Well, the farmers agree with the railroads that there ought to be better transportation; but they are sure it might be accompanied by lower rates.—Kansas City Kansan.

There are laws against theft and murder yet men kill and steal. Shall we repeal those laws?—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

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SHOULD FEED LOW GRADE OF WHEAT

HIGH GRADE WHEAT AND CORN EQUAL IN FEEDING VALUE

CONTAIN MUCH VALUE

Low Grade Is About As Valuable For Feeding Purposes As Highest Grades, Investigations Show

Because of the present relative low price for wheat and high price for corn, much interest is being shown in the feeding of wheat. There may be data available that will show favorable to feeding wheat of low grade; but there is nothing to show that it pays to feed a good high grade of wheat, unless it sells for practically the same price as corn. Government figures show that high grade wheat and corn are practically equal in feeding value, pound for pound, providing the wheat is ground, as it does not pay to feed it whole. When corn is 75 cents a bushel on the farm 80-cent wheat is practically equal in feeding value, and when corn is 93 cents wheat should be figured at $1.00. These figures do not take into consideration the cost of grinding the wheat, which is from 5 to 10 cents a bushel.

Two-thirds of the wheat received on the Kansas City Market falls in grades 1, 2 and 3; the other third falls in grades 4, 5 and Sample. The first three grades are by far the best for milling and sell for the highest prices. Carefully compiled figures from the Kansas City wheat receipts for the past two months (August and September, 1923) show that the price paid for low grade 4 wheat was almost 8 cents a bushel less than paid for low grade 2. The same data showa that grade 5 wheat sold for almost 12 cents a bushel less than low grade 2. Sample grade sold at from 15 to 17 cents a bushel less than low grade 2. The average premium paid for the first three grades was almost 12 cents a bushel above that paid for the best grades. While the three low grades sell for less money and are not suitable for a high grade of flour, they have almost as high feeding value as the better grades.

Official data from the Kansas City office of the Federal Supervision show that during the years 1919, 1920 and 1921 almost 68 per cent of the wheat inspected graded down one grade or more on account of low test weight per bushel. The 1923 receipts, up to October 1, show that test weight is affecting the grades more than during the three years named. While it may not be practical to run much, if any, of the better grades of wheat through a fanning mill or grain grader, yet much of the wheat can be improved from one to two grades. The best recleaned wheat from the fanning mill will sell at from 5 to 10 cents a bushel higher than the uncleaned wheat, and the screenings will bring almost as much as the recleaned wheat when fed to hogs or other livestock.

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RUPTURE

EXPERT HERE.

Seeley, Famous in This Specialty, Called to Maryville.

F. H. Seeley, of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will personally be at the Linville Hotel, and will remain in Maryville this Tuesday only, October 16. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in ten days on the average case. Being a vast advancement over all former methods—exemplifying instantaneous effects immediately appreciable and withstanding any strain or position no matter the size or location. Large or difficult cases, or incisional ruptures (following operations) specially solicited. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Warning—All cases should be cautioned against the use of any elastic or web truss with understraps, as same rest where the lump is and not where the opening is, producing complications necessitating surpical operations. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. He will be glad to demonstrate without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. Seeley.
Home Office, 117 N. Dearborn St., Chicago.

UNION ITEMS.

Mrs. George Jones moved from this community to Tarkio, Mo., last week.

Therman Carmicheal is building a hog shed on his farm.

Alfred Jones is digging his potatoes; they are yielding two hundred and forty bushels per acre.

Walter and Will Hayden attended the farm club meeting at Myrtle Tree Tuesday night.

C. E. Partch called at School Tuesday.

The Agriculture class is preparing to varnish the schoolroom furniture.

Clarence Holaday visited at the home of his parents Sunday.

(First insertion Sept. 29, last Oct. 20.)

Notice Of Special Election

To all the qualified voters in the city of Maryville, Missouri:

Public Notice is hereby given to all the qualified voters of the city of Maryville, Missouri, that under and pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance number 935 of said city of Maryville, duly passed by the council and approved by the Mayor on the 28th day of September, 1923, a special election will be held in said city of Maryville, on Tuesday, the twenty-third (23rd) day of October, 1923, for the purpose of ratifying and confirming a contract made and entered into on said 28th day of September, 1923, by and between the city of Maryville, Missouri, and the Maryville Electric Light & Power Company, a corporation, for the purpose of lighting the streets, avenues, alleys and other public places in said city, for a period of five years, which said contract is now on file in the office of the city clerk of said city of Maryville, where same may be examined by any and all persons, and to authorize and empower the council of said city of Maryville, Missouri, to levy and collect a special tax on all taxable property in said city of Maryville, in addition to the taxes now provided by law for said city, and in addition to the yearly income and revenue now provided for said city of Maryville; said special tax to be levied on all taxable property in said city of Maryville in accordance with the assessed valuation thereof for the years of 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926 and 1927 and in an amount sufficient to produce in each of said years the sum required to meet the annual indebtedness of said city for Public lighting under the contract provided for in said Ordinance No. 935 and not in excess of five thousand six hundred forty-six dollars fifty cents ($5,646.50) per year, said special tax, when collected, to be used for the purpose of paying for public lighting in said city of Maryville as provided in said contract and said Ordinance No. 935, and for no other purposes whatever.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows:

First Ward at the room formerly occupied by the Radio Supply Co., in the Robinson Building, 411 North Main Street;

Second Ward at the shop of Lloyd Geist, Lippman Building, 412 North Main Street;

Third Ward at the city hall in the basement of the Carnegie Public Library, Second and Buchanan Streets;

Fourth Ward at the building known as the "Kane" Building, located at the southeast corner of the intersection of Third and Market Streets.

The polls at said election will be opened at 6 o'clock in the morning and kept open until 7 o'clock in the evening, unless the sun shall set after 7 o'clock when the polls will be kept open until sunset.

If two-thirds of the qualified voters of said city of Maryville, voting at said special election shall vote to ratify and confirm said contract with the Maryville Electric Light and Power Company as hereinbefore set forth, and to levy the special tax to pay the cost of public lighting in said city, as provided in said contract, then and in that event said contract with the Maryville Electric Light & Power Company will become a binding and valid obligation of the city of Maryville, Missouri, and the council of said city will cause to be levied and collected the special tax to the amount hereinbefore mentioned for each of said years hereinbefore mentioned, to pay for the lighting provided by said contract.

Witness our hands and the seal of said city of Maryville, this 28th day of September, 1923.

Attest: W. O. GARRETT, Mayor.
(Seal) Merle Cooper, City Clerk.

Alternating Current Motor Is Perfected

Will Free For Productive Use Millions Of Dollars In Central Station Investments

St. Louis, Oct. 13—Announcement of the invention and commercial perfection of a new alternating current electric motor, the general utilization of which, it has been deemed, will free for productive use hundreds of millions of dollars in central station investment now unavoidably frozen and non-revenue producing, was made here today by W. A. Layman, president of the Wagner Electric corporation.

Simultaneously, a similar announcement was made in Omaha by A. H. Timmerman, vice-president, at the closing session of the convention of the technical division of the National Electric Light association.

The new motor now announced is known as the Flynn-Weichesel being the invention of Hans Weichesel and Val A. Flynn. The Wagner Electric corporation has spent many years in experimentation, culminating in the development of the new motor, the commercial practicability of which has been thoroughly demonstrated in the company's plant here, according to officials of the organization.

From an economic standpoint alone, regardless of the scientific progress it represents, the company contends the motor is one of the most noteworthy inventions of recent years—being the most important contribution to the electrical distribution industry since the perfection of the tungsten incandescent lamp.

The tungsten bulb made possible doubling the amount of illumination of a given plant investment, and the Flynn Weichesel Company declares their motor will make possible an increase of from 30 per cent to 50 per cent in the amount of electric power derived from the same central station investments.

Another important characteristic of the new motor, according to its inventors, is that when it is installed on the same circuits with generators of the old type, it will compensate for idle current passing through the old motors without the necessity of removing the old motors.

With the coming of the alternating system of distributing current came two problems involving building of motors that would operate successfully on that type of current. The first was building of motors that would run at all, and the second was to make them effectively utilize all the electric current drawn from the supply lines. Nicola Tesla solved the first years ago and the Flynn Weichesel company claims they have a solution to the second in their new motor.

Their technical engineers say the Flynn Weichesel motor accomplishes the "correction of power factor."

Achievements of the new motor as tabulated by its inventors are:

"A single large electric light and power company in the West estimates that of its total investment of $44,000,000, the sum of $11,000,000, or 25%, is tied up in generating and transmitting 'idle current.' It further estimates it costs $500,000 a year to transmit this 'idle current' to customers. Multiplying these figures by the number of companies operating in the entire country, raises the amount wasted annually to figures of enormous proportions. The Wagner companys declares this all can be saved by the new motor, thus a big saving will result 'not only to the producers, but also the consumer.'"

Art Work Displayed by Chillicothe, Mo.

To Demonstrate Graded Work Under Art Classes—Miss Eva Seidal Was the Instructor.

Miss Eva Seidal of the Chillicothe art faculty had on display in the art room of the College some of the posters and pictures made by her pupils in the Chillicothe schools.

The work was graded and showed just what studies should be taken up in the separate grades. Color combinations were studied in the lower grades and cut-out posters used by the smaller pupils.

In the higher grades the most of the work dealt with perspective drawing and painting.

All of the work was used to represent civic work for posters and illustrations of stories for the cut-outs and paintings.

Farm Congress Urges Freight Rate Cut

Kansas City, Oct. 13—Having adopted a resolution urging immediate reduction of freight rates on livestock and other farm articles as one of the greatest needs for bringing relief to the American farmers, members of the International Farm Congress were leaving here for their homes today.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Gentry County Schools Display Project Work

Correspondence With Foreign Schools Through American Red Cross—Part of Monthly Project.

Earl Duncan, superintendent of Gentry County, brought with him to the teachers meeting a very interesting exhibit of the project work the rural schools of the county are conducting under his supervision.

The display was of letters, albums and cards that had been received from schools in foreign lands through the agency of the American Red Cross. All of the letters were written to the individual schools and translated by the Red Cross. They were written in very artistic style.

Every month a new project is undertaken by the Gentry rural schools. The correspondence work was of the November project of last year.

Children's Week to Be Observed at Churches

Children's Week will open tomorrow and continue to the following Sunday. The pastors of the various churches in Maryville will preach special sermons tomorrow morning for the children and there will be appropriate services in the Sunday schools. Monday and Tuesday will be visitation days with a party for the cradle roll and beginners, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock a story hour will be held at the First Methodist Church for the children of all churches. Parent-teacher meetings will be held Thursday and Friday and there will be a party for the juniors. The week will close with a song festival at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, October 21, at the First Methodist Church. This service will be open to the public.

Tabernacle Meetings to Begin Tomorrow

Immense Structure On East Third Street Has Been Completed—Open-Service Tomorrow Night

The Nodaway County Christian Church Campaign will start at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening when the first meeting will be held in the large tabernacle which has been erected on East Third street.

All of the seats have been put in place and six stoves installed in the immense structure. The tabernacle has been thoroughly dried as the stoves were used all of last night.

The Rev. O. E. Hamilton, the evangelist who will be in charge of the meetings, arrived in Maryville this morning and is ready for the opening service tomorrow night. The other members of the party have been in Maryville for the last several days.

Holding Revival at Guilford Church

The Rev. W. H. Funderburk, formerly pastor of the Christian Church at Gallatin, is conducting a revival meeting at Guilford. The services have been in progress for ten days and will soon end. The church building of the Latter Day Saints was used as the Guilford Christian Church could not accommodate the crowds. The music was directed by Mrs. S. L. Doggett. Twenty-six additions have been made thus far.

The Rev. George W. Maxwell is pastor of the church at Guilford and has been active in the meeting.

The Reverend Mr. Funderburk conducted a meeting at Skidmore a few years ago.

Sixth Annual Meeting Closes This Morning

1700 Teachers Attended Sessions This Year—Largest Number in History of Northwest Association.

The sixth annual meeting of the Northwest Missouri Teachers Association ended with the business meeting at the State Teachers College this morning.

Seventeen hundred teachers were in Maryville attending the various sessions. This is the largest number that has attended any of the district meetings held in Maryville thus far.

The Maryville Chamber of Commerce had a list of all available rooms on hand and all of the teachers were accommodated. The educators report they received excellent services in every way while in Maryville and none were disappointed with the meeting here.

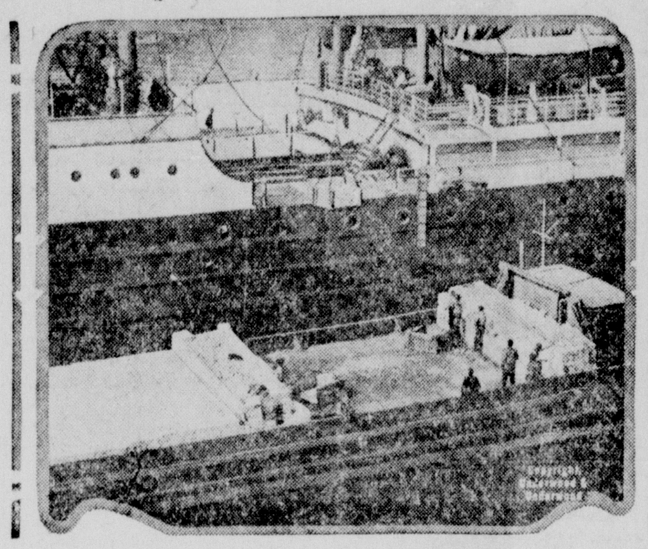
The exodus of teachers began last night and continued throughout today. All trains were crowded with outgoing teachers.

The sixth annual meeting was a success in every way. The speakers delivered worth-while addresses to audiences that filled the College auditorium. However, Governor Hyde's address was probably the feature of the meeting this year.

Bible Thought for Today

THE GOLDEN RULE.—As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them.—Luke 6:31.

Cheap German Bricks Imported

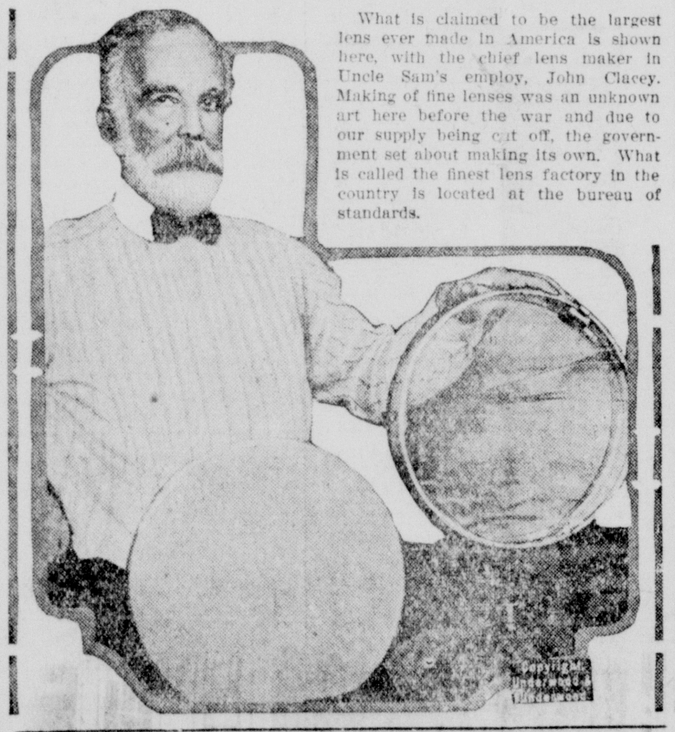


This shows the first of a series of shipments of bricks from Germany, that are manufactured at a cost very much lower than is possible in America, being loaded on board a barge from the S. S. Westphalia at New York. Due to the strike of brickworkers in this country at the present time, the German shipment was rushed.

Camera Men Don't Like This Stunt

President Coolidge has a habit of getting up and out for a ride or a walk at 6 o'clock in the morning, and the news photographers don't like it. Here is a bunch of the camera men waiting for the President at the White House door in the early morning.

America Now Makes Large Lenses



What is claimed to be the largest lens ever made in America is shown here, with the chief lens maker in Uncle Sam's employ, John Clacey. Making of fine lenses was an unknown art here before the war and due to our supply being cut off, the government set about making its own. What is called the finest lens factory in the country is located at the bureau of standards.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

PHONE NO. HANAMO 602, FARMERS 111.

TONIGHT ONLY—MAE BUSCH and JAMES MORRISON in "ONLY A SHOP GIRL." She's "Only a Shop Girl," but there's some mystery about her. Be sure and see this picture. Also a two-reel western, "OUTLAW AND A LADY." Night 7:30 and 9:00—Children 22c, adults 22c.

Beginning Monday, Oct. 15—Serial—

Charles Hutchison in "SPEED"

Episodes 1 and 2. If you want to see something full of action and thrills, don't fail to see "SPEED" ride, fly, fight, wrestle, run and perform the greatest thrills of his career—sixty thrills a minute. Also a three reel feature — Frank Keenan in "RULER OF THE ROAD." And a one reel comedy, "ON THE JUMP." Two matinees 2:30 and 4:10—10c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Coming Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 16 and 17—FLORENCE VIDOR in "ALICE ADAMS."

ENGELMANN'S BULB SALE

One week—Oct. 15 to 20.

All Tulip, Daffodil, Jonquil and Hyacinth bulbs for spring blooming should be set out now as early as possible. We handle only the very best bulbs that we use in our forcing for cut flowers. Please place your order during this week for these bulbs before we complete our plantings.

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Elks-U. C. T. Game Ends in a 3 to 3 Tie Favor Umpire

A game featured by brilliant fielding and spectacular base running the Elks-U. C. T. postponed baseball contest ended in a 3 to 3 tie in favor of the umpire at the College field this morning. Although the diamond was muddy no one suffered any soiled clothes except Dean Partridge, who had the misfortune to be called on to stop a ball in a critical moment of the game.

The game was a pitcher's duel between Yehle of the Elks, Myers of the U. C. T. with J. R. Braniger calling balls, strikes decisions on the bases with the assistance of players on both sides.

The U. C. T.'s were leading up to the ninth when "Spud" Atherton for the Elks brought in the score that tied the game.

The contest was called after the seventh inning due to the fact that the noon meal was only a few minutes away.

Manager Reuillard for the Elks was able to be on the field this morning to announce his line-up. He with Manager Orear were quite well satisfied with the results of the game.

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R.
Elks	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
U. C. T.	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	3

The line-up:

Elks—Buhler, c; Yehle, p; Chandler, 1b; Bovard, 2b; Costello, 3b; Bean, ss; Curry, lf; Atherton, cf; Holt, rf.

U. C. T.—L. Schumacher, c; Myers, p; Beatty, 1b; Garrett, 2b; Partridge, 3b; Basford, ss; Hooker, lf; Bartram, cf; Westfall, rf.

Substitutions: U. C. T.—R. Miller for Garrett; Barmann for Basford and Sewell for Bartram.

Umpire—J. R. Braniger.

Timeof the game—when called by the umpire at noon.

Authorization Bill Is Passed by Reichstag

Berlin, Oct. 13—By a vote of 316 to 64, the reichstag today passed the authorization act, conferring dictatorial powers upon the government. It is understood that Chancellor Stresemann will dissolve the reichstag and take complete responsibility on all government acts.

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The Big Tabernacle

Sunday Evening

7:30 p.m.

Nodaway County Christian Church

Hamilton & Hamilton Evangelists